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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD IS PUBLISHED AT ONE PENNY.

Births.

KELLY.—January 19, at 451 Darling-street, Balmain, the wife of Dr. P. J. Kelly, of a daughter.

Marriages.

M'ADAM—LEIGH.—January 18, at the residence of the bride's mother, Boundary-street, Waverley, by the Rev. J. Macaulay, Robert Cowper, third son of the late William M'Adam, Glasgow, to Adeline, youngest daughter of the late Darcy Leigh, of Victoria and Sydney.

Deaths.

GILBERT.—January 23, at his residence, No. 11 Buckland-street, Francis Berkely Gilbert, late of the C.S.R.C., aged 48 years. Home papers please copy.

ISAACS.—January 24, at his residence, 48 Alberto-terrace, Major Alfred E. Isaacs, Auckland Militia, aged 42 years.

M'CARTY.—January 23, 1894, at her residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, Agnes, dearly beloved wife of Edward M'Carty, of Castlereagh-street, city, aged 38 years. Requiescat in pace.

NICHOLAS.—January 19, 1894, at her residence, Bundanoon, Sarah, the dearly-beloved wife of William Augustus Nicholas, aged 53 years.

PEPIN.—January 24, 1894, at his residence, No. 1 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, Charles Clement, dearly beloved and only son of Philip and Elizabeth Pepin, aged 2 years and 8 months.

In Memoriam.

MANDIBLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Edward Mandible, who died 25th January, 1892, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, a native of Cahir, in County Tipperary, Ireland. Inserted by his wife, Ellen Mandible. R.I.P.

MANDIBLE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Edward Mandible, who died 25th January, 1892, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park, native of Cahir, in County Tipperary, Ireland. Inserted by his sons, John and Edward Mandible. R.I.P.

Return Thanks.

J. J. GOLDSBROUGH begs that friends will accept his most grateful thanks for the many kind letters of condolence and other expressions of sympathy and kindness received in consequence of the death of his dear wife Alice.

Mr. SAMUEL WHIPP desires to tender his heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends expressing their sympathy for the loss of his dear daughter Alice.

Mrs. TIERNEY and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to their many friends for kind sympathy, wreaths, and letters of condolence in their late bereavement.

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FOR LONDON, touching at the usual intermediate ports en route.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at noon.	Leave Adelaide at noon.
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
*Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	March 3	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
*Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 17	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
*Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Mar. 31	April 7	April 11
*Ballaarat	4748	T. S. Angus	April 14	April 21	April 25
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	April 30	May 5	May 9

* Via Hobart.

And thenceforward every alternate week.

RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO LONDON:—First Saloon ... £60 to £70; Second Saloon ... £35, £37, £40; Return Tickets ... £65 to £115.

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Steamer.	Command'r.	Sydney Noon.	Melbourne Noon.	Adelaide 1 p.m.
V. DE LA CIOTAT	Flaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Feb. 24	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BEHIC	Delacroix	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	Apr. 27	May 1	May 3

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'maph.
Gera	5319	W. Von Schuckmann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 7
Salier	3214	Koenemann	Feb. 24	March 3	March 7
Hohenstaufen	3240	J. Roeben	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	April 4
Oldenburg	5318	H. Gathemann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	May 23	May 26	May 30
Habsburg	3217	E. Heintze	June 20	June 23	June 27

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THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

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Steamer	Tons	Commander	1894.
ORUBA	5552	Lindsey Hay	Jan. 29
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Feb. 12
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 27
*OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Mar. 10
*ORIZABA	6077	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Mar. 24
*OROYA	6057	E. E. Lavington	April 7

And Fortnightly thereafter. * Calling at Hobart.

PASSAGE MONEY—First Saloon, £60, £70. Second Saloon, £35, £37, £40. Third Class, £17 17s to £22. Return Tickets, £65, £105, £115.

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Steamer.	Tns	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.	Leave Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at 'Frisco.
MARIPOSA	3158	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	March 15
MONOWAI	3433	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	April 12
ALAMEDA	3158	April 16	April 21	May 10

Passengers booked to all the principal parts of EUROPE, UNITED STATES, and CANADA AT LOWEST FARES.

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To England, Saloon—Return		105 0 0
To England, Combination Ticket—Single		52 10 0
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Round the World, 1st Class all the way, returning by Orient or P. and O. Co.'s Lines, from London, via Suez		125 0 0

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For AUCKLAND Direct, calling at GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, transhipping to outports—

S.S. ROTOMAHANA, SATURDAY, January 27, at 1 p.m.

S.S. WAIRARAPA, SATURDAY, February 3, at 1 p.m.

For AUCKLAND Direct—S.S. MARAROA, about WEDNESDAY, January 31. (See special advt.)

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—S.S. HAUROTO, WEDNESDAY, January 31, at 4 p.m. S.S. WAKATIPU, about FRIDAY, February 9, at 4 p.m.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, via EDEN.—S.S. OONAH, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 p.m. STEERAGE, 10s.

LAUNCESTON and DEVONPORT, via Eden.—S.S. CORINNA, WEDNESDAY, February 7, at noon.

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For TONGA, HAABAI, VAVAU, and SAMOA—Per S.S. WAIRARAPA, SATURDAY, February 3, at 1 p.m., transhipping to S.S. UPOLU at Auckland.

From MELBOURNE.

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During the months of January and February specially reduced tickets will be issued, available for return for three months from date of issue.

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For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, MACKAY, and TOWNSVILLE, connecting with NORTHERN PORTS.—S.S. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, from Lime-street Wharf, SATURDAY, 27th January, at 1 p.m.

Passengers and cargo for Brisbane are landed at RAFF'S WHARF, EAGLE-STREET, the very centre of Brisbane, at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

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The S.S. COLAC will be despatched as above at an early date should sufficient inducement offer. The attention of stock shippers is specially directed to the excellent accommodation which this steamer has for carrying stock.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

ALBANY and FREMANTLE, connecting with all NORTHERN PORTS.—S.S. BULLARRA, from Melbourne, WEDNESDAY, January 31. The S.S. INNAMINCKA, from Sydney, on SATURDAY, 27th January, will connect with the Bullarra at Melbourne.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

The s.s. INNAMINCKA, leaving Sydney on SATURDAY, 27th January, will convey Passengers and Cargo to JOIN the s.s. BULLARRA, sailing from Melbourne on WEDNESDAY, 31st January, for ALBANY and FREMANTLE, the nearest ports to the Goldfields.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Sydney.	Arrive Vancouver.	Leave Vancouver.
Warrimoo	3350	Feb. 17	March 12	March 16
Arawa	5050	March 17	April 12	April 16

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Brisbane.
ROMA	2727	H. M. Ingram	Tuesday, Feb. 13
MERKARA	3094	L. T. Bergemann	Tuesday, Mar. 13
INDIA	4065	T. Johnston, R.N.R.	Tuesday, April 10

SALOON, £55. RETURN, £85. STEERAGE, £17 10s.

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Port	Steamer	Sailing
MELBOURNE	Glanworth	Saturday, 10 a.m., Jan. 27
	Wodonga	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Jan. 30
ADELAIDE	Glanworth	Saturday, 10 a.m., Jan. 27
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Warooga	Early in February
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	Sat'day, 10 a.m., Jan. 27
	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Jan. 31
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	Sat'day, 10 a.m., Jan. 27
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	Sat'day, 10 a.m., Jan. 27
	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Jan. 31
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Jan. 31
	Wodonga	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 7
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'nsville)	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Jan. 31
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Arawatta	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Jan. 31
	Wodonga	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 7
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Wodonga	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 7
NOUMEA, ANEITYUM (New Hebrides), SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Feb. 7

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Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Date.
ABERDEEN	C. Taylor	3700	January 25
AUSTRALASIAN	T. F. Spalding	3700	February 17

The above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and stewardess.

Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.

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FOR CAPETOWN AND LONDON.

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Has unrivalled accommodation for passengers. Inspection invited at Dalgety's Wharf.

Surgeon and stewardess carried.

For terms of freight or passage apply to DALGETY and CO., Limited, 1 Bent-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and COMPANY'S LINE.

Weather and other circumstances permitting.

Port	Sailing	Steamer
MELBOURNE	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th instant, 10 a.m.	BURRUMBEET.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 31st January.	TASMANIA (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m., January 31st.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE.	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 26th instant, at 10 a.m.	BURRUMBEET.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELDS (from Melbourne)		STEAMER EARLY.
NEWCASTLE	Frequently. Cargo at nominal rates.	
BERRY, NOWRA BRIDGE, AND SHOALHAVEN RIVER	COOMONDERRY, Tuesday, 30th instant, at 8 p.m.	

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SPECIAL TICKET, FOUR POUNDS FIVE SHILLINGS.

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For Melbourne twice weekly, Adelaide once weekly, Queensland twice weekly.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Port	Sailing
FOR MELBOURNE	Peregrine, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.; Barrabool, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL	Barrabool, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.; Konoowarra, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
PORT AUGUSTA	Barrabool, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON	Gabo, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.; Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.; Derwent, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS.	Gabo, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1 p.m.

CARGO for all ports received daily.

REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS to all PORTS.

MELBOURNE, per Peregrine—Saloon: Single, £1 5s; Return, £2. Second Cabin, 10s.

BRISBANE, per Gabo—Saloon: Single, £1 5s; Return, £2 5s. Second Cabin, 10s.

Tickets on return trip available also by A.U.S.N. Co. (when sailings are not on same day as W. H. S. and S.'s).

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TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEWCASTLE WHARF, LIME-STREET.

S.S. AUGUSTA.

For Tweed River and Byron Bay (detained through stress of weather), SATURDAY, at 6 p.m. Cargo now received. Dock cabins. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m.

Nelligen, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.

Moruya, via Bateman's Bay, pas. only, Friday, 9 a.m.

Ulladulla, Friday, 9 am.: Wednesday, noon.

Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. days of sailing.

TWEED RIVER, BYRON BAY, and COFF'S HARBOUR.—G. W. NICOLL ESTABLISHED LINE. The fast S.S. KARUAH, 200 tons (unavoidably detained through being barbound), sails positively SATURDAY, at 6 p.m., from Albion Wharf. Cargo now received. SHIPPERS PLEASE NOTE.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Passenger Steamers EVERY NIGHT (SUNDAY EXCEPTED) at 11 o'clock from SYDNEY, and at 11.30 from NEWCASTLE. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays 12 o'clock. FARES: Saloon, single, 7s; return, 10s 6d; steerage, 4s each way.

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Macleay (via Newcastle), Monday, 9 p.m.

MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Tuesday, 11 p.m.

BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, Saturday, 2 p.m.

BYRON BAY (transhipping at Ballina)—Tomki, Saturday, 2 p.m.

BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping at Macleay River)—Burrawong, Tuesday, 11 p.m.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928.

MANNING RIVER—Electra, To-morrow, 7 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE and NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 5 p.m.

RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND and BRUNSWICK RIVERS, via NEWCASTLE.—S.S. OAKLAND THIS THURSDAY. Cargo received at Vesey's Wharf, Pyrmont. Brunswick goods transhipped at Ballina. Fare to Ballina—Saloon, 30s; Steerage, 15s. NEWCASTLE CARGO carried at REDUCED RATES.

STEAM to Moruya, Bodalla, Wagonga, Tuba Tilba, and Bermagui.—S.S. TRIDENT leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., passengers and cargo. Moruya S. Nav. Co. G. FISHBURN, Manager.

MANLY CO-OPERATIVE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

Steamers run from No. 2 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY (foot of Pitt-street), to the MAIN MANLY WHARF (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8.9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

THE ONLY STEAMERS PLYING to the MAIN MANLY WHARF.

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Gentlemen	10s	£1 8 6	£2 12 0	£5 0 0
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Children	4s	0 11 0	1 0 0	1 10 0

FREIGHTS REDUCED 50 PER CENT.

SALOON STEAMERS—BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, weather permitting, and as far as practicable.

LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.20, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

SPECIAL TIME-TABLE FOR SUNDAYS.

RETURN FARE, 6d. CHILDREN, 3d.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. New Jetty, Circular Quay.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY.

CHEAP FARES FOR THE PUBLIC.

RETURN TICKET, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

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PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Fleet of Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN, PORT JACKSON, COMMODORE, BRIGHTSIDE.

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From Manly: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45 a.m.

And every 15 minutes throughout the day TO AND FROM MANLY.

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Ship GREAT ADMIRAL, from New York.

All ACCOUNTS against the inward cargo of this vessel to be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned not later than noon on SATURDAY, 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO., AUSTRALIAN STAR LINE.

Barque ALICE.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel to be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned not later than 3 p.m., THURSDAY, 25th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.

ARNOLD, CHENEY, and CO., 80 Pitt-street, Agents.

S.S. ABERDEEN, from LONDON.

ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by NOON TO-DAY.

DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents, Bent-street.

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All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate by noon SATURDAY, 27th instant, to the office of the undersigned, otherwise they cannot be recognised.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JAMES HARVEY PEARSON, late of Pearsonville, near Hillston, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the sixth day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1894. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. Thos. Pearce, Proctor for the Executor, Hillston. By his Agents, Hemsley and Perkins, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHN DRINAN, late of Terry Hie Hie, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the second day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1894.

T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

G. S. E. DALE, Proctor, Narrabri. By his Agent, David M. Myers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JANE DUFFY, of Singleton, married woman, a Daughter of said deceased.

ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for Administratrix, Singleton. By GOULD AND SHAW, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JOHN SINZ, late of Stoney Creek, near Brookfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JACOB SMITH and JOHN GETTS, of Brookfield, Farmers, the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this twenty-third day of January, A.D. 1894. HARRY ERNEST ELLIOTT, Proctor for Executors, Dungog. By M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, his Agents, 356 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of MARTHA JANE LANAGAN, late of Warialda, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN LANAGAN, of Warialda, Grazier, the Husband of the said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1894.

HEMSLEY and PERKINS, Proctors for the Applicant, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of EMANUEL LING, late of Westonzoyland, in county of Somerset, England, Yeoman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted to ELIZABETH LING and EVELINE LING, the Executrices named in the said Will, by the High Court of Judicature in England, may be sealed with the seal of this Honourable Court.

Dated at Sydney this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1894.

M. J. MACNAMARA, Proctor for the Executrices, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH JANE LEWIS, of Singleton, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH JANE DUFFY, of Singleton, Married Woman, a daughter of the said deceased. ALBERT JOHN GOULD, Proctor for Administratrix, Singleton. By GOULD and SHAW, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of JAMES SLOCOMBE, late of Canterbury, in the colony of New South Wales, Baker and Storekeeper, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA JANE SLOCOMBE, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. CARRUTHERS and HAWKINS, Proctors, Martin-chambers, Moore-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of MICHAEL BURNS, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Engine-driver, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE BURNS, the Widow of the said deceased.

CATHERINE BURNS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, late of Ploughed Ground, Cross roads, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WINNIE CHAPMAN, JOSEPH CHAPMAN, and THOMAS MITCHELL, the Executrix and Executors named in the said will.

WEAVER and HALE, Proctors for Executors, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of DOROTHEA MARIA HENRIETTA HUGGART, otherwise known as DORIS HUGGART, late of Peakhurst, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN HUGGART, the husband of the said deceased. FRANCIS WARNOCK O'BRIEN, Proctor for Applicant, Barristers'-court, 78 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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NEW SHAPES BOYS' STRAW HATS.

HAT RIBBONS, all colours, 1s each.

CRICKET CAPS, LOUNGE HATS, TRAVELLING CAPS.

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LADIES' KNICKERS, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d.

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NIGHT DRESSES, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 3d, and upwards.

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Public Notices.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices, 95 Pitt-street.

DIVIDEND AND BONUS.

The Dividend and Bonus to Shareholders for the year ended 31st December, 1893, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, is now payable at the Offices of the Company, and the Bonus of 10 per cent. to Policyholders is payable on Renewal of their Policies.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

January 23, 1894.

WAREHOUSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The following Warehouses, members of the above Association, will be CLOSED on FRIDAY and SATURDAY Next, the 26th and 27th instant:—

Alcock Bros.	Lary, Sons, and Co., Ltd.
Hy. Bull and Co.	A. M'Arthur and Co.
Crawshaw and Co.	Petersen, Boesen, and Co.
W. Gardiner and Co.	Robt. Reid and Co.
R. Gray, Son, and Co.	

ALFRED H. COLLIER, Secretary.

Sydney, January 24, 1894.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

The OFFICE of this Society will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, January 26, 1894, being a Public Holiday.

By order of the Board, P. VERNON ROSS, Assistant Secretary.

Colonial Mutual Buildings, 105 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE.

FRIDAY, the 26th instant, being a Public Holiday, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.

KELSO KING, Secretary.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, 26th January, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED:—Sydney Underwriters' Association; Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W.

J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

GAS STOVES. GAS STOVES.

RALEIGH'S PARAGON COOKING TO-DAY from 11 until 1 o'clock. Stoves Connected Free.

Every Paragon warranted for 5 years.

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And being a Practical Optician and Spectacle Maker, persons with defective vision may rely upon having their sight correctly tested with Dr. Lazarus's refraction method, and fitted with a pair of Specialite Spectacles or Pince Nez Folders.

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If you have a large Printing Order which you want to place to the best advantage, don't omit asking for a price from WILLIAM BROOKS, the City Printer, 164 Clarence-street.

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We shut on our N.S.W. Natal Day.

We open on Saturday at 8.

We close on Saturdays at 2, as we believe in early hours, and not long hours, either for ourselves or our assistants.

PLEASE RECOLLECT THIS.

HORDERNS' GREAT ALL NATIONS' SALE in PITT-STREET.

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.—Glen Ayr Estate, 120 Sites, 3 Stores and 4 Cots., a few yards from station, next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens. Lithos. R. & W., Ld.

HIGHEST medical authorities certify to its superiority. Platypus Eucalyptus. Get Platypus.

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LAST WEEK LAST WEEK LAST WEEK OF GREAT CASH SALE GREAT CASH SALE.

The Whole of our FASHIONABLE STOCK, including NEW GOODS just received, will be offered until the end of this week at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

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A NOTABLE FEATURE in the speeches of the above gentleman during his tour through the country was the PERSISTENT ADVOCACY of the "ROSE" and "CAFE" BISCUITS as suitable articles of diet for the people of New South Wales.

Manufactured by HACKSHALL and CO. only.

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A. R. M. KIRBY (late of the Detective Force), 5, and 60 Sydney Arcade. Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorces and other cases. NEXT of KIN AGENCY, Copes of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London agents (a respectable firm of solicitors). Advances made pending collection, to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

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GEORGE.—Call at the Australia Hotel and try APRICOT BRANDY, the Prince of Liqueurs.

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LIFE is worth living while you can get the WALLABY Blend Tea from John Bardsley and Co.

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WILL Miss MACK kindly call on old Friend at once?

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(b) The Purchase of a lot of Revolvers of various patterns (820 in all).
The Comptroller-General of Stores, Young-street, will show the Revolvers to intending purchasers.
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JOHN SEE.

Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, and Sewerage Branch, Sydney, January 24, 1894.

THE time for receipt of Tenders for the supply of Standard Sand from CRUSHED SANDSTONE for use in testing-room, has been extended to THURSDAY, 1st February, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Specification may be seen at this office.
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DRAINAGE CONNECTION.

TENDERS will be received at the Master in Lunacy's Office, Chancery-square, up to noon on MONDAY, the 5th proximo, for Making the Alterations and Attachments in the drainage of the property belonging to Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, situated at 194 Pitt-street, occupied by Mrs. F. Gilham, in accordance with the Regulations of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
Plan and specification may be seen at the Master's Office.
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H. F. BARTON, Master in Lunacy.
24th January, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. PEADON, Mandurama.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January instant.

LOT 1. STOCK-IN-TRADE.

General Drapery	£847 4 3			
Ironmongery	500 2 1			
Grocery	283 10 11			
Boots	163 3 11			
Glassware, Crockery, Patent Medicines, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.	191 13 11			
Plant	63 5 8			
		£2049 0 7		

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Stock-sheets may be seen, and all information obtained, on the premises, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 22nd January, 1894.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of SARA and DUNSTAN, of Broken Hill, Storekeepers.

TENDERS will be received by me, at my office, up to MONDAY, the 5th day of February next, at noon, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade in this Estate, consisting of the undermentioned lines, viz.:—

Hardware	£467 10 2	
Timber and Builders' Materials	420 19 0	
Tools	255 17 0	
Rope	35 17 6	
Tinware	41 13 7	
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Bar Iron, Bolts, &c.	57 11 4	
Glass, Paints, Colours, &c.	40 6 11	
Ammunition, Firearms, &c.	28 16 2	
Lamp, Glass, and Brush ware	9 14 1	
Cutlery, &c.	26 16 7	
Furniture	69 8 11	
Turnery	69 19 9	
Materials and Plant in use	95 13 0	
Sundry Goods	60 11 4	
Office Fittings and Sundries	113 19 4	
		£2478 1 0

LOT 2.

Good Debts		315 11 1
		£2793 12 1
Doubtful ditto	£275 5 6	
Bad ditto	517 10 10	
		£792 16 4

Stock Sheets can be seen on application to my Agents, Messrs. SOUTER and CO., of Broken Hill, as well as at my office, where all information can be obtained.
The usual 10 per cent. deposit required to accompany each offer, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.
Sydney, 24th January, 1894.

JOISTS, Iron or Steel, lowest prices. R. L. Scrutton and Co., 97 Clarence-st.

LICENSED DRAINERS, 4 Shops, labour only. Apply Kent-st., back Town Hall.

PAPERHANGINGS, White Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Sheet and Plate Glass, Bevelled Silvered Glass, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Sashes Glazed, Artists' and Decorators' Material, at reduced prices.
H. H. GROTH, Jun., and CO., 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

RACKAROCK.—The most economical and best all-round explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, mining, or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c.
E. A. HERVEY, 28 Pitt-street, agents.

TO CARRIERS. The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned by 10.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, for INWARD AND OUTWARD CARRIAGE, to the 31st December, 1894.
Particulars obtainable at the Company's Office as below.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, January 25, 1894.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for Alterations to Roof and General Repairs to branch premises at MARYBOROUGH for the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application at the offices of the architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before FRIDAY, 2nd February.
G. ALLEN MANSFIELD, Architect, Moore-street.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for Erection of Two Houses, Wigram-road, Glebe Point. Plans, specifications, and particulars to be obtained at the Office of the undersigned.
CHARLES M'CREA, Architect, Otis-chambers, King-street.

TO BUILDERS and INVESTORS.—A good opportunity now presents itself for the profitable investment of money in residences at Hunter's Hill, where there is a great demand for modern cottages. Sites on terms to suit builders with small capital. Full particulars JEANNERET, 19 Hunter-street.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d. White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 27s. Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gal. Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TENDERS wanted, about 25,000 Bricks. Geo. Smith, 24 Lincoln-st., West Kingston Estate, Stanmore.

TENDERS invited for Purchase and Removal of brick Building, 25 x 12. L. Crawford, G'hills-st., C'dn.

TENDERS Building small Weatherboard SHOP, labour and material, Cot. next tobac. fac. Short-st., L.

TENDER, 2 rms., scullion, 9in. br. wall, 41in. par., chim., iron roof 12 x 10, find mat. 26 Wilson-st., Rdfn.

WANTED, TENDERS, Papering Two Rooms, labour only. Apply after 4 o'clock, 501 Riley-st.

WANTED, TENDERS to Lay on Water. C. Malin, Wazir-st., Arncliffe.

WORKING Men, have you tried the WALLABY Blend packet Tea? Wholesale of J. Bardsley and Co.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

NOW FRUIT IS CHEAP, PRESERVE IT.
NOW JARS ARE CHEAP, BUY THEM.
MASON'S AMERICAN GLASS JARS
ARE THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN SYDNEY.
PRICE FROM 4s PER DOZEN.
CALL AND SEE THE SHOW IN THE WINDOW.
HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, AND CO.,
393 GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE ROYAL HOTEL.

Meetings.

COOK DIVISION L.E.L.—Public MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8, at Princess of Wales' Hotel, Cooper and Holt streets, Surry Hills. Intercolonial and Sydney Labour Members will speak. A. M'LEAN, Secretary.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Clerk's Office, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY NEXT, at 4 p.m.

Business:
To receive Report and Balance-sheet
Elect Officers
And such other Business as may be brought forward.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1894, at noon, for the following purposes:—
To receive and consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet at the 31st December, 1893, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
To consider and decide on such other matters and things as may then be brought forward by the Directors relating to the affairs of the Company, and to transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association of the Company, ought to be transacted at an ordinary meeting.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.
Head Office, George and King streets, Sydney, January 2, 1894.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on THURSDAY, January 25, 1894, at 3.30 p.m., at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31, 1893, to elect one Director in lieu of Mr. Robert Hudson, and one Auditor in lieu of Mr. William Rigg, both of whom retire by rotation, are eligible for re-election, and have given notice of their intended candidature, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, 5th January, 1894.

THE WATSON'S BAY AND SOUTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Circular Quay, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 25th day of January, at 3.30 p.m.

Business.
To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for year ending December 31st, 1893, to elect Directors and Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
ALEX. J. PERKINS, Secretary.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Office of the Company seven days at least before the day of election.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January instant, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1893; to elect a Director in place of Mr. W. B. Walford, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
(Sgd.) F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.
Sydney, January 3rd, 1894.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, 25th January, 1894, at 3.30 p.m., to transact ordinary business.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS of BLIGH DIVISION, EAST SYDNEY.—Mr. U. W. CARPENTER, of 5 West-street, Darlinghurst, will be a CANDIDATE for the above Electorate. A. O. WEST, Secretary.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the above Borough will be held in the Council-chambers, Drummoyne, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three Aldermen and two Auditors, in lieu of those retiring by effluxion of time.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me at the Council-chambers seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
MICHAEL STEPHEN FOLEY, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, January 20, 1894.

BOROUGH OF ENFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Enfield will be holden at the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Enfield, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, February 6 next, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Aldermen, one for each ward, and two Auditors, in place of those retiring in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer, and delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
GEORGE WESTBROOK, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Enfield, January 18, 1894.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 6th day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing four ALDERMEN (one for each Ward) and two AUDITORS in the room of those retiring, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Nominations must be in writing and delivered to the undersigned seven clear days before the said day of nomination.
Nomination Forms may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall.
JAMES DILLON, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Paddington, 19th January, 1894.

COOGEE WARD ELECTION.—Landowners and Householders of Coogee Ward.—VOTE for Mr. WM. LARMOUR, the only candidate who has worked consistently and constantly to enhance the value of your property. Mr. Larmour will address the ratepayers at Little Coogee THIS EVENING, at 8.

ALDERMAN ROBINSON will Address the Electors L. Ward, Pad'ton, To-night, Duffy's Hotel, Ox.-st.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROCKDALE.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN AND AUDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the abovenamed Municipal District will be held at the Town Hall, Rockdale, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing THREE ALDERMEN, one for each ward, viz., Arncliffe, Rockdale, and Scarborough Wards; and also TWO AUDITORS in the room of those retiring.
NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be in writing and delivered to me, the undersigned, personally, or left for me at the Town Hall, Rockdale, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said day of nomination.
W. TAYLOR, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Rockdale, 20th January, 1894.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Alderman M. S. FOLEY, J.P., MAYOR of DRUMMOYNE, is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the ABOVE BOARD.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON, of Waverley, begs to inform his friends that he is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. ANDREW J. LIDDELL and PERCY M'CAULEY have been duly appointed VALUERS to make the annual valuation of all rateable property in this Borough, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
WILLIAM RIGG, Mayor.
Town Hall, Newtown, January 24, 1894.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS.—Over 100 PIANOS at RUSSELL'S, almost given away, from an INSOLVENT ESTATE, all best makers: Upright Grands, massive iron frames, &c., £20, £23, £25, cash, at Flinders (Botany)-st., Darlinghurst.

PIANOS, £9, £12, £14, £16, £18, £21, £23, £25, cash, given away. Russell's, Flinders (Botany)-st., D'hst.

RUSSELL'S extraordinary CASH SALE of PIANOS, from an insolvent estate, over 100 Pianos. Now's your chance, £12, £15, £18, £20, £23, £26, £28; such value will surprise you, at Flinders (Botany)-st., Darl'hurst.

PIANO Buyers.—Russell's (no landlords or big expenses to pay), at Flinders (Botany)-st., S.H.

WM. BRUCE and CO., PIANOFORTES, MUSIC, SMITH ORGANS. SHOWROOMS, 197 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

NAYLOR and CO., having purchased a number of PIANOS cheap from an assigned estate, are offering them at startling prices for cash. Inspection invited. 60 York-street.

PIANOS, new and second-hand, best makers, cheapest house in Sydney. Fletcher, 106 George-st. W.

WANTED, a good second-hand PIANO, must be good and cheap, state price. 123 George-st. N.

FOR SALE (£10 10s), Piano, Mignon, perf. order, Ch. Drawers, owner leaving. 46 Amy-st., n. St. Pet. stn.

GORDON'S, 298 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford, cheapest, best, and most reliable house for pianos in Sydney.

NEW German Pianos £20, £25, and £30, less than half cost. Gordon's, 298 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

LIPP Piano, £25, rare chance; other high-class bargains. Gordon's, 298 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

PIANOS, £8, £10, £12, and £15, greatest bargains in Sydney. Gordon's, 298 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

UPRIGHT Grand Piano, cost 90 guineas, sacrificed for £35. Gordon's, 298 Bourke-st., near Oxford.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

WRINKLES and FURROWS in old age or on careworn faces and necks, speedily cured by Clayton's SKIN-TIGHTENER. Price 3s, by post.

WEAK MEN and WEAK WOMEN should take DAMIANA PILLS. They are the regenerators of the vital powers, and a perfect cure for nervous prostration from whatever cause. Two bottles in each case, 5s, by post.

TOOTHACHE and COLD IN THE GUMS CURED with Clayton and Co.'s Nervine. Price 1s, by post.

HAIR TONIC.—Dr. Erasmus Wilson's is the best for promoting the growth of the hair as well as strengthening it. See testimonials. Price, 1s bottle. ORIENTAL HAIR TONIC, 1s bottle.

AUSTRALIAN RELISH for Meats, Fish, Game, Gravies, Soups, Salads, &c. 1s bottle, of all storekeepers.

INFLUENZA, COLDS in the HEAD, &c., cured in a day or two with Nature's remedy, Dr. FERRIER'S CATARRH SNUFF. Price 1s, by post.

Clayton's Crimson Fluid, 1s. Chloride of Lime, in bottles, 1s; Jeyes's, 6d, 1s, and upwards; Mason's, 1s. Permanganate of Potass, 3d oz. (one teaspoonful makes one gallon of good disinfectant); all other disinfectants.

ASIATIC LINIMENT.—A certain cure for Lumbago, Sciatica, and all Rheumatic Troubles. Two Shillings per bottle.

Dr. HALL'S LUNG BALSAM is a safe and reliable curative for all coughs and bronchial troubles. It frequently cures consumption of the lungs in the "early stages." Price 4s.

CORNS CURED IN A FEW DAYS WITHOUT PAIN, by Dr. Jones's Original Magic Corn Paint. Price 1s, by post.

A SEA BATH AT HOME.—This luxury for the healthy, strengthener for children or invalids, is within reach of all. Clayton's large box of Sea Salt, only 1s 3d.

DIGESTIVE TABLETS, a boon to those who suffer from indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, with full directions. Clayton and Co.'s, 1s box, by post.

FRENCH COURT DEPILATORY, for removing superfluous hair without pain or injury, 3s 6d, by p't.

PIMPLE WASH and FRECKLE LOTION, both very effective, each 2s 3d.

FEMALE REGULATOR, for particular complaints, 5s.

BEETLE EXTERMINATOR and COCKROACH POWDER, 1s 6d, by post.

Dr. WARNER'S PILLS and INJECTION, in one case, both curative and preventive. By post, 4s.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST (free) to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., and save money. WHOLESALE or RETAIL. DRUGGISTS (by Diploma) TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Postage Stamps received in Payment.

A. SOYER'S (of the Reform Club and the Crimean Army) BAKING POWDER is the PUREST and BEST, and is the Cook's Best Friend. Price, 6d.	THE DYSPEPTIC can now eat Hot Rolls and Scones for Breakfast if Soyer's Baking Powder is used in their Preparation. It renders Heavy Bread and Pastry an Impossibility.

Sole Proprietors: WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street. Sold by all Storekeepers in the colonies.

DR. THOMPSON'S COLTSFOOT LINCTUS.	The Doctor says: "Cough while you can," Because after taking his "LINCTUS" your cough will depart.
COLTSFOOT COUGH LINCTUS.	It removes phlegm and wheezing, and allays irritation in the bronchial tubes, making the voice powerful.
COLTSFOOT COUGH LINCTUS.	For children it is invaluable because it cures their coughs, and does not make them sleepy.
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The genuine has the signature of the undersigned on the label, which is protected by the Supreme Courts of the Australian colonies.
The Price is ONE SHILLING, and it is sold by Druggists and Large Storekeepers.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 158, 160, and 268 PITT-STREET, Druggists (by diploma) to his Excellency and Lady Carrington.

ITALIAN FRUIT POWDER, a delicate effervescing drink, slightly aperient, produced from the Citron and Lemon families, grown in the South of Italy. It is the acme of perfection in comparison with the hitherto products of the "Saline" and "Fruit Salt" manufactures. Price, 1s per bottle. Wholesale and retail at WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO.'S, and all Chemists.

THE MATCHLESS PAIN-KILLING CREAM (Soul's) at once relieves Aches and Pain of all Kinds, and does not blister. It cures BRONCHITIS, LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM, and sometimes GOUT, also SORE THROAT, NEURALGIA, and rapidly removes COLDS from exposure. CHILBLAINS vanish after one or two applications. Price 1s per bottle, or by parcel post 1s 3d in postage stamps.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney, or from any wholesale or retail chemists.

DEATH TO ALL INSECTS.—Send Eighteenpence to WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., 160 Pitt-street, Sydney, for a large box of the best "Insect Destroying Powder." By post, free.

THE PALACE AND ROSE OF ENGLAND SOAPS, as supplied by Clayton and Co. to the Queen and Princess of Wales. Price, fourpence each tablet, by post for fivepence. These Soaps have a soothing and softening effect upon the skin, unlike the ordinary soda and potash soaps.
WASHINGTON H. SOUL and CO., Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE FINEST TONIC.

FER BRAVAIS	Most effective in restoring the vitality of the blood, and enabling the constitution to resist climatic influences.
FER BRAVAIS	Invaluable in all cases of anæmia, influenza, and general debility.
FER BRAVAIS	Highly recommended for weak and debilitated children.

LANCET.—"A beautiful and interesting preparation."
BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL.—"It has all the good effects of iron without producing constipation or disturbing the digestion, and it does not blacken the teeth."
SOLD BY ALL CHEMISTS, with Drop Measure.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell. ELLIOTT BROS., Wholesale Agents, Pitt-st.

ONE BOX of CLARKE'S B41 PILLS is warranted to cure all ailments of the urinary organs in either sex (acquired or constitutional), gravel, and pains in the back. Sold in boxes, 4s 6d each, by all chemists and patent medicine vendors. Sole proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, England.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER. Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold (in tins) by all chemists.

INDIGESTION.—Absolute Cure.—Send 1s, mixture return post. Wonderful discovery. Grateful, G.P.O.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS. If you wake with coated tongue or unpleasant taste in the mouth, headache, no appetite or strength, then use ABRAHAM'S PILLS, the only safe family aperient for the Liver and Kidneys.
Prepared at the Laboratory, 434 GEORGE-STREET. Sold everywhere, at 1s, 2s, and 5s boxes.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT.—Confidence.—The most implicit reliance can be placed on these remedies. No invalid after a fair trial has found them fail to relieve the pain or completely cure the disease. No disorder can resist their curative power. Sold at 78 New Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1531.

THOROUGHBRED MARE, in FOAL to MANTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Mahoney to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock,
COLONIAL WINE, chestnut mare, by Eastley from Kate Yattendon, by Yattendon from Crucifix (dam of Moselle, winner of the A.J.C. St. Leger), by New Warrior from a daughter of a Steeltrap mare, by Sead. Stinted to Manton. Now on view.

HARNESS MARE AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Peake to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown mare, reliable in harness, suit springcart; bay pony mare, 13 hands, by King William, broken to saddle and harness, and very quiet.

SUPERIOR DOGCART TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Stylish horse, perfectly quiet and used to trams, suitable for sociable; and first-class dogcart, in good order, and set harness.

TWO UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES AND A PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bright bay gelding, 17 hands high, Dap. grey gelding, 17.1 hands high, } 5 years old, by Taranna, broken to single and double harness, quiet past trams, staunch and reliable and subject to any trial, suitable for light waggon;
also,
Roan pony, broken to saddle and harness, suitable for children.

SHETLAND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Shetland pony, 12 hands, 6 years, accustomed to children.

THREE JERSEY COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Yeates, Ingleburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 pedigree Jersey cows, with one calf at foot.
Particulars at sale.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 829 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 25, at half-past 10 o'clock.
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners, 60 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
30 first-class fat and dry cattle.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 25, at 2 o'clock,
200 coops first-class poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At 3 o'clock sharp.
Roll butter, creamery, dairy, and factory keg butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, lard, honey, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, January 25, at 2 o'clock,
110 prime fat calves, from Liverpool, Camden, and Penrith
100 prime fat pigs, from Cooma
50 ditto ditto, from Moss Vale
100 ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
65 suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs, from Orange.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

4 FRESH HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay geldings, 16 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, and just from the country.
A black gelding, suit a van or warehouse cart.
A bay gelding, harness trial past tram.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
F. D. (late Despair), pedigree and performances at time of sale.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, 6 years, by Adamant, dam by Pinaster.

47 HORSES. HORSES. 47

At CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 25th instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
On account of Mr. S. J. BARBER, Corradigbee,
11 upstanding horses, all unbroken, fit for buggy, cab, or any other light harness work.
On account of Mr. JAMES OSBORNE, Jugiong,
24 young horses, with size and substance, all broken to saddle and some to harness.
On account of SYDNEY 'BUS COMPANY,
12 horses, all broken to harness, specially good sorts, and in hard condition.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 3.30, Hides and Tallow.

STORE CATTLE. STORE CATTLE.

MESSRS. F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, THIS DAY, 25th instant, at the usual hour, on account of J. T. Allan, Mt. Enniskillen,
330 store bullocks, in forward condition.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, This Day, Thursday, Hides, Tallow, &c.

JAMES N. BRUNKER will sell by auction, at the Exchange Wool Saleroom, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Hides, 2.30; Tallow, 2.30.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ltd., will sell at the usual hour To-day, Hides, tallow, &c., skins.

M'BURNEY, WALLIS, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.,
Bales wool.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock, Beef, mutton, pigs.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY,
At 11 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, and dry cattle
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, store pigs, and suckers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY,
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
5 tons pure extracted honey, ex rail.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour Station, at 9 o'clock, wood.
At Produce Mart, 741 George-street South, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, fat pigs, stores, sucking pigs, wallabies, 180 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter (best Southern dairies), cheese, 180 cases superior duck and hens eggs.
Hams, bacon, honey, wax, lard, hides, skins, hair, &c.

WEEKLY POULTRY and PRODUCE SALE.

POULTRY. POULTRY. POULTRY.

G. S. E. HOSKINS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Saleyards, Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket,
THIS DAY, commencing at 1.30,
Suckers and pigs
A large quantity of prime poultry, including turkeys, geese, fowls, ducks, pigeons, birds, &c., consigned by rail
A splendid lot of table poultry from the Hawkesbury and Hunter Rivers, also a few prize-bred birds
And at 2.30,
The usual lots of butter, eggs, honey, hair, hides, tallow, skins, &c.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
All lots being classified into show pens, buyers will be able to inspect before the sale.

ON the Wallaby Track—Australians who buy nothing but the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

Auction Sales.

THERE is a pleasure in the pathless WOODS, &c. (says the poet); but we say there is more pleasure in spending a pound at HORDERN BROTHERS' GREAT ALL NATIONS' SALE for goods that WOULD cost you two or three pounds elsewhere. GREAT ALL NATIONS' SALE is at HORDERN'S in PITT-STREET.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, Commencing AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of 9 CASES SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE, OVERMANTELS AND MIRRORS, Just landed in splendid condition ex Macquarie.

The SHIPMENT COMPRISES:— MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS of the most artistic design and superior finish, with bow fronts, recessed ends, bevelled mirror backs and doors.

VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, Richly inlaid with marqueterie work, Ladies' Writing Tables with drawers and brass galleries, Gipsy Tables, Octagon Occasional Tables, &c.

VERY ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITES of solid and well-seasoned American Walnut, and covered with Morocco, and upholstered with Horsehair, consisting of SIX CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO ARMCHAIRS, splendidly upholstered, with MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, DINNER WAGGONS, and OVERMANTELS to MATCH.

BEDROOM SUITES. These are manufactured from the choicest HUNGARIAN ASH and ITALIAN WALNUT, and include HANDSOME WARDROBES, with beautifully-carved panels, bevelled mirrored doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers. PAIRS of PEDESTAL TOILETS, with marble-top washstand, bevelled mirrors, with drawers, jewel boxes, &c. CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS, CANE-SEATED CHAIRS and CARVED TOWEL RAILS.

MASSIVE and ELEGANTLY-CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled mirrored backs, side shelves and columns, shaped fronts, with enclosed cupboards and panelled doors, 5 and 6 feet.

WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with bevelled mirrored backs.

SPLENDID HALL STANDS in WALNUT, with mirrored and tiled backs, and Hall Chairs to match.

CYLINDER and PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES, WALNUT and MAHOGANY. WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASES.

Walnut and Mahogany COMMODES. RICHLY-INLAID DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, CARD TABLES, TEA TABLES.

INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS, in various shapes and sizes, embracing half-circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c.

WALNUT MUSIC STOOLS and CANTERBURIES, OVERMANTELS and PIER-GLASSES, OVERMANTELS and PIER-GLASSES of very superior finish, in handsomely-carved frames, with cove and balustrade tops, side shelves and bevelled plates, &c.

THE ABOVE SHIPMENT will be sold, under instructions from the importers, at the New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock sharp, by EDWIN JACOBS AND CO.

FURNITURE NOW FULLY DISPLAYED.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, at 2 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of LARGE QUANTITY of OFFICE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.
Under instructions from the TRUSTEES and at the OFFICES of the LATE FIRM of MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., No. 4 O'CONNELL-STREET, near HERALD OFFICE.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WRITING TABLES, lined on top. STAND-UP DESKS, WITH BOOK RESTS, CEDAR COUNTERS and OFFICE FITTINGS, PARTITIONS, &c., &c. OFFICE CHAIRS, STOOLS, and STATIONERY CABINETS, IRON SAFES, Carpets and Linoleums, &c.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO. to sell WITHOUT RESERVE every line at Offices, No. 4 O'CONNELL-STREET, city, THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 2 o'clock.
, NOW ON VIEW.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 a.m.
AT THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 77 Castlereagh-street, next to Tivoli Theatre.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SHOP FITTINGS.
Linoleum, Carpets, Suites, Couches, Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining Tables, Washstands and Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Cornice Poles, Bamboo Blinds, Lounges, Hair Mattresses, Dinner Waggon, Toilet Ware, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Crockery, small lot Clothing, 7 pairs Boots, Counter, Showcase, and a lot of sundries.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell as above AT THEIR MART, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock. CONTINUANCE OF SALE BY AUCTION of Fancy Goods, Cabinetware, Handsome Vases, Basketware, &c., &c., on the Premises, 258 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Also, large Glass Cases, Counters, Fixtures, &c.
BRADLY and CO., Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung's.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11.30 o'clock. On the Premises, 148 Pitt-street, near King-street, city.
L. ISRAEL and CO., 37 Park-street, will sell by auction, on the above premises, a choice and rare collection ferns, palms, fuchsias, h. baskets, musks, bouvardias, daphnes, dahlias, and bush and greenhouse plants, &c.

THIS DAY, January 25, 10 a.m. Under Distraint for Rent. No. 120 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.
PHILLIPS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS THURSDAY, 10 a.m., on the premises, 120 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Superior household furniture and effects, drawing, bedroom, and sitting-room suites, carpets, tables, chairs, in fact many articles too numerous to particularise. Terms, Cash. N.B.—Positively Unreserved. Start sharp at advertised time.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 74 Abercrombie-street, near Wells-street, Redfern, Iron lasts, leather, and tools of a bootmaker; also superb overmantel, handsome cedar bookcase, Austrian chairs, pictures, tables, pair oak toilets, brass-mounted bedstead, spring mattress, bedding, cedar chest of drawers, enclosed dresser, crockery, roller mangle, &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, superior Household Furniture and Effects. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

OATLEY and CAHILL will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, on premises, Gertrude Cottage, Bessel-street, off Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, under distraint for rent, Furniture, &c.

INTESTATE ESTATES.
A. VIDER is instructed by the Curator to sell by auction, at his Mart, 11 King-street, on SATURDAY, 27th instant, A large quantity of superior personal effects, travelling bags and trunks. Also, a valuable lot of stock-in-trade of a hawker, direct from the warehouse, mostly ladies' wear. Sale 2 p.m. No reserve.

MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 29.
VERANI, HOMEBUSH-ROAD, HOMEBUSH.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF WELL-MADE AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
STRONGMAN and CO., of Burwood, have received instructions from Mr. J. B. Stormer, who is leaving the district, to sell by auction on MONDAY Next, at 11 a.m., The whole of his household furniture, &c.
, The above is offered simply to save cost and risk of removal to a distant town, and will therefore be placed FOR REAL BARGAINS.
Every article offered is guaranteed to be the bona-fide property of the vendor.
On View SATURDAY, 2 to 5 p.m., ONLY.
CATALOGUES FROM AUCTIONEERS.

Bankrupt Estate W. CARMICHAEL, of Rockdale, near Station, TUESDAY, January 30, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale. By order of the Official Assignee. Stock-in-Trade of a Baker, Horse, Cart, and Harness.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above, without reserve. Terms, cash.

BURWOOD HOUSE and GROUNDS. Estate of A. J. RILEY, of Sydney. FRIDAY, February 2, at 11 a.m. In the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street. By order of the Official Assignee. The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to that well-known property, BURWOOD HOUSE, Burwood.
This property occupies the best position in this leading suburb, and the views from it are both extensive and magnificent.
It has a frontage of 206ft. to Riverview-terrace, by a depth of 376ft., one side of which is a private lane.
Full particulars as to mortgage can be obtained from the Auctioneers. The Title is Freehold.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, The right, title, and interest (if any) in and to Burwood House, Burwood.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.—Glen Ayr Estate, 120 Sites, 3 Stores and 4 Cots., a few yards from station, next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens. Lithos. R. & W., Ld.

WALLABY Blend.—What is it? Why, the best and cheapest of packet teas. All grocers.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at 64 FLINDERS-STREET, LATE BOTANY-STREET (OFF OXFORD-STREET), DARLINGHURST.
Under instructions from PROFESSOR TOMS, in consequence of HIS DEPARTURE FOR QUEENSLAND.
The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries
LARGE OAK OCTAGON CENTRE TABLE
CEDAR BOOKCASE, with Enclosed Cupboards.
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, by HENRY SCHWANDER, in Highly-finished Ebony and Walnut Case.
THE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS. HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS in various sizes, fitted with Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Bedding, complete Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, Chests of Drawers.
Also, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.
PATENT MANGLE, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from PROFESSOR TOMS to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, 64 FLINDERS-STREET, late BOTANY-STREET, DARLINGHURST, on THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

GLEBE POINT.
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION at LEICHHARDT HOUSE, LEICHHARDT-STREET, GLEBE POINT, the residence of Mrs. FLETCHER.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, imported by Paling and Co.
LARGE HARMONIUM by ALEXANDRE and SONS, &c., &c.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of Mrs. FLETCHER, LEICHHARDT HOUSE, LEICHHARDT-STREET, GLEBE POINT, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On view prior to Sale on Monday.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN furnishing in good taste.
MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE by public auction at the residence of CHARLES DANVERS, Esq., CAERAN, WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, in consequence of his early departure for England.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from CHARLES DANVERS, Esq., to conduct the sale of his superior household furniture and effects. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., at his Residence, CAERAN, WYCOMBE-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.
Catalogues obtained at the House.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, at 11 a.m., On the PREMISES, 15 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, known as the CASTLEREAGH CLUB.
The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
BEST ELECTROPLATED WARE
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
CUTLERY and TABLE APPOINTMENTS
MARBLE TOP and CEDAR TABLES
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS (Leather Covered)
LUXURIOUS ARM CHAIRS, in Leather
LINOLEUM, nearly new
KITCHEN UTENSILS
TANN'S IRON SAFE
OFFICE FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Also, A VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTING, in carved gilt frame.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of the SOUTHERN CLUB to conduct the above important sale on MONDAY, the 29th, at 11 a.m.
Terms, Cash.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at SUDBURY, 300 PARK-ROAD, MOORE PARK, under instructions from Mrs. J. CORNISH (who is returning to England). The whole of her VALUABLE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
DOULTON AND MINTON CHINA. ENGRAVINGS. ETCHINGS. SOLID DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. SUPERB BEDROOM FURNITURE
CARPETS, LINOLEUMS
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of EVERY DESCRIPTION.
, Detailed particulars in yesterday's issue.
Descriptive Catalogues now ready, and can be obtained from the auctioneers, or SUDBURY, as above.
BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. CORNISH to sell by auction, as above,
TERMS, CASH.
Auctioneers' Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. Maurice Joseph, of George-street West. At 11 o'clock, sundries comprising field and opera glasses, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, books, cutlery, E.P. ware, &c. At 12 o'clock, Jewellery, consisting of gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, brooches and earrings, pins, studs, trinkets; dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

IMPORTANT SALE BUILDING MATERIALS. Central Township, NORTH SHORE, behind Cottage Hospital, Willoughby-road, near R. C. Church and School. THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 o'clock. Materials of Williams's Workshop, only erected few months, containing
400 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 6, 7, and 8 ft., bright, clean lot, equal to new in every respect
4 pairs of Ledge Doors, Guttering, Capping
20,000ft. Pine Weatherboards, Oregon Studs
400-gallon Tank, 400 ditto, and Pump and Piping
Oregon Rafters, Plates, 1000ft. ditto 3 x 1.
GEO. P. BAINES invites builders and others to this extensive sale; the whole equal to new, and every lot will be sold bona fide.

THE FINE ARTS.
ON VIEW NOTICE.
CONNOISSEURS and LOVERS of PICTURES are invited to INSPECT Mr. TOPHAM'S SUPERB COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, and RARE ENGRAVINGS, &c., at Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB'S SALE ROOMS, SPRING-STREET.
, OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION TO-DAY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
, SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
, MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to commencement of sale on Tuesday, January 30.
, CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.
Mr. TOPHAM'S COLLECTION of HIGH-CLASS OIL PAINTINGS, WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, and ENGRAVINGS WILL BE SOLD BY MESSRS. NEWTON and LAMB, at their AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, at 10 o'clock.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

TO-DAY, Thursday.—Our Weekly Property Sale at 11.30 a.m. R. and W., Ltd.

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.—Glen Ayr Estate, 120 Sites, 3 Stores and 4 Cots., a few yards from station, next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens. Lithos. R. & W., Ld.

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ELVY AND COMPANY, 329 GEORGE-STREET.
ORIGINATORS OF THE PIANO TIME-PAYMENT SYSTEM. PIANOS HIRED, TUNED, REPAIRED, EXCHANGED.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 a.m.
WAREHOUSE CLEARING STOCKTAKING LINES.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers, &c.
300 OILSKIN COATS and TROUSERS, with all faults
45 pcs. LLAMAS and FANCY DRESS MATERIALS
60 Ends FANCY TWEEDS and SUITINGS
15 ditto SERGES and FANCY WORSTEDS
100 DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, 3yds., Bordered
20 pcs. LOOM DAMASK, 7/4 and 8/4
30 doz. 5/8 DAMASK NAPKINS
100 prs. MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS
25 doz. LADIES' CORSETS, in 3 New Makes
Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits and Trousers
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MADE-UP CLOTHING
HOSIERY, MERCERY, and UNDERCLOTHING
BISHOP'S LAWNS and Nainsook Muslins
CASHMERES, HOMESPUNS, SERGES &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th January, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 a.m.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. A. SARINA, under instructions from Messrs. A. H. COLLIER and CO., for the Trustees.
CHOICE STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY, comprising
Dress Materials, Prints, Zephyrs
CALICOS, Cretonnes, and Furnishing Goods
Hosiery, Mercery, HABERDASHERY
Underclothing and Made-up Clothing
Flannels, Flannelettes, and Shirtings &c., &c.
Also Glass, China, and Trade Fittings.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, under instructions, at THEIR MART, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th January, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 12.30 p.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, SURPLUS LOTS from a BOOT FACTORY, including
MEN'S BLUCHERS, COSSACKS, and BALMORALS
CHILDREN'S BALMORALS and ELASTIC SIDES
BOYS', YOUTHS', and LADIES' BALMORALS
165 PAIRS BALMORAL UPPERS, Calf.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by auction, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 25th January, at 12.30 p.m.
Terms, Cash.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 10.30 o'clock.
BAY-STREET, ROCKDALE, NEAR RAILWAY STATION.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT GRAND PIANO
BOOKCASE, together with 100 vols. Ass. Books
PICTURES, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, COUCHES
TABLES, SEWING MACHINE (by White)
S. and D. ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, W. MATTRESSES
WASHSTANDS and WARE, CHESTS DRAWERS
SAFES, CURIOS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, Sundries, &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above superior lot of Furniture, WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE. THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 2.30 p.m. AT OUR ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
PIANOS, by various makers, OVERMANTEL
SIDEBOARD, COUCHES, TABLES, CHIFFONIERS
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES, HALL STANDS
SINGLE and DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
WIRE MATTRESSES, CHESTS DRAWERS
COMBINATIONS, WASHSTANDS
TOILET WARE, WARDROBES, SAFES
SEWING MACHINES, ENCLOSED DRESSERS
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, January 25, at 10 a.m. prompt.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 51 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the premises, FORBES-STREET (near William-street), DARLINGHURST, 4-h.p. engine and boiler, laundry plant, office desks, &c., &c. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 2 p.m.
UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects at the CLUB HOUSE HOTEL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, near Hunter-street, CITY.
Superior BAR FITTINGS, COUNTERS, GLASSWARE, PEWTERS
GOOD BILLIARD-TABLE, Cues, Rests, Balls, and Billiard-room Seats
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Together with LICENSE and GOODWILL.
WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street), will sell by auction as above THIS AFTERNOON. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 25, at 3 p.m. Under Bills of Sale.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-st., near King-st. WALNUT PIANO (by Bord), D.R. Suite, Sideboards, Austrian Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, Oilcloth, Chests Drawers, Bedsteads, Sewing-machines, Washstands and Ware, Tables, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Crockery, Groceries, SPLENDID 2-H.P. GAS ENGINE, Chaff-cutter, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell as above, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

No. 7 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, at 11 o'clock.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell, without reserve, Suite, overmantel, tables, bedstead, chairs, ornaments, crockery, glassware, bedding, and general effects.

ANNIVERSARY DAY. FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, at 2 o'clock.
WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.
DARCYVILLE TOWNSHIP.
Fronting the WENTWORTHVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
180 Blocks of Land, from ½ to 5 acres.
Frontages to streets 66ft. wide.
SITES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES (Much required at Toongabbie).
GROCERS, BAKERS, BUTCHERS, &c.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND, ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26, 1894, at 2 o'clock.
N.B.—POSITIVE SALE AND VERY LIBERAL TERMS.
JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers.
Plans and Particulars at the Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta.
N.B.—The adjoining portion of the Toongabbie Estate highly improved. Places of worship, Public schools, post-office, &c.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
HOUSE (unfinished) situate in Toothill-street, Petersham, nr. Denison-road, land 44ft. 10in. x 100ft. Title, Torrens.
GOODIN and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, January 27th, at 3 p.m. NORTON, SMITH and CO., Solicitors for Mortgagee.

ORDER OF SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN INVESTMENTS for Auction, at the Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, February 5, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.	Castlereagh-street.—Property adjoining the Tivoli Theatre, and at present occupied by Messrs. Brooks and Co.
CITY.	Surry-street, Nos. 106 and 108.—Two two-storied brick Houses.
CITY.	Bayswater-road and Oswald-lane, Nos. 51 and 53.—Two brick Shops and Dwellings.
NEWTOWN.	Campbell and May streets.—Gymnasium and Danceroom.
MARRICKVILLE.	Fletcher-street.—Vacant Building Site.
BURWOOD.	Parramatta-road.—W.B. Cottage of 8 rooms.

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

ON the Wallaby Track—All Grocers who sell the WALLABY Blend packet Tea.

FREE Rail Tickets up to 9 To-night. SALE, Hurstville, To-morrow. E. C. V. Broughton, 301 Pitt-st.

BLACKHEATH LAND SALE.—Glen Ayr Estate, 120 Sites, 3 Stores and 4 Cots., a few yards from station, next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens. Lithos. R. & W., Ld.

TO-DAY, Thursday.—Our Weekly Property Sale at 11.30 a.m. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

SHARES.	1000 Aarons' Exchange Hotel Co., Limited. Assigned Estate.
CITY, George-street.	LAND, 60ft. by about 133ft., the site of old Dog and Duck Hotel, at present 3 Shops—Nos. 725, 727, and 729. Nearly opposite Hordern's, Haymarket. Mortgagees' sale.
SURRY HILLS.	Two DWELLINGS, Nos. 297 and 299, Riley-street, west side, between Ann and Albion streets. Deceased Estate.
SURRY HILLS.	HOUSE, No. 38 Ann-street, close to Riley-street. Deceased Estate.
REDFERN.	Two SHOPS and a HOUSE, Nos. 201 to 205 Abercrombie-street, between Shepherd and Codrington streets.
DARLINGTON.	Two DWELLINGS, Nos. 7 and 8, Vine-street, off Abercrombie-street.
REDFERN.	Three COTTAGES, Nos. 23, 25, and 27, Turner-street, between George and Pitt streets. Freehold.
REDFERN.	Two HOUSES, Nos. 76 and 78, Botany-street. Freehold.
CAMPERDOWN.	GUILDFORD HOUSE, Australia-street, opposite Public Park and Fowler-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
SUMMER HILL.	Cottage VILLA, fronting Smith-street, little west of Fleet-street. Mortgagees' Sale.
WAVERLEY.	Various LOTS, Mill Hill Estate, fronting Mill Hill-road, Hough and Denison streets. Assigned Estate.
AUBURN.	Lot 23, Section 8, Auburn Vale Estate, in area 0a. 3r. 9p., fronting Ferndell-street, between Princes-road and Boundary-street. Assigned Estate.
RYDALMERE, Parramatta River.	COTTAGE and 0a. 3r. 31p., fronting South-street and Parramatta River. Absolute Sale.
PARRAMATTA.	NORTHWOOD COTTAGE, Hassall-street, close to railway station, known as Mrs. Henry Byrnes's.
GLADESVILLE.	Triangular CORNER BLOCK of LAND, Bateman's-road and Venus-street. It is fenced in.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

LEICHHARDT, Freehold.	Close to public park, steamers' wharf and tram, and for imperative sale.
BURWOOD, Mansion Site.	One of the Choicest BLOCKS in Burwood. 132ft. to Victoria-street, by a depth of about 200ft., fenced in one compact block, within a minute's walk of Burwood station.
	Also, on same account,
MERRYLANDS.	Lots 1 and 3 of Station Block, within 300 yards of Merrylands station. For absolutely unreserved sale.
ROCKDALE, Cottage.	Small Cottage HOME, ABERCORN-STREET (ROCKDALE), BEXLEY. Will be sold, a bargain.
HORNSBY, Block.	FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO ADJUST ACCOUNTS, BLOCK, containing about 9 ACRES, part of J. Cody's Grant, having frontages to Government road and Northern railway, within a mile of HORNSBY RAILWAY STATION.
ANNANDALE, Investment.	Allotment No. 28, sec. 21, Annandale Estate, having a frontage of 30ft. to View-street, on which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, with slated roofs, Nos. 14, 16, and 18 View-street, each containing 4 rooms, &c., &c. A centrally-situated property, which lets readily. Torrens Title. Terms at sale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON sell the above-described properties by public auction, in their Rooms, 100 King-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11.30.

COMFORTABLE HOME, ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE. On the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the owner to sell by public auction, Without the Slightest Reserve, on the Premises, on SATURDAY Next, at 3 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having a frontage of 40ft. to ROSS-STREET, between ST. JOHN'S and OLD PARRAMATTA ROADS, by a depth of 130, on which is erected cottage residence, No. 7, built of weatherboards, lathed and plastered throughout, and containing half-hall, five rooms and kitchen, fitted with oven and gas stove. There is a side entrance and ample room for stabling at rear.
This property is well worth attention, as it will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD TITLE.
WHY has the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT CO., Limited, survived all others?
Because their Land, NORTH ANNANDALE, possesses more advantages than any other outside the city.
They have sold on the easiest terms and never boomed their prices; and last, but not least, W. PRITCHARD and SON are their Auctioneers and Valuers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
NORTH SHORE. BARGAIN. Owner leaving at once for New Zealand.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms and shop, erected on lot 4, section 4, BERRY'S ESTATE, having a frontage of 33ft. to the North Sydney-road, by a depth of 100ft. 2in. This property is close to the tram terminus and on the line of a large traffic to Willoughby.
DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.
M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the owner (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th instant, at 11 a.m., The above choice Shop and Cottage Property, situate in a prising locality, good opening for a small business.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, situate James-street, North Sydney, close to Reserve and tramline, and within 12 mins.' walk of Lavender Bay Ferry. The land has an area of about 30ft. x 92ft. The premises are tenanted at a weekly rental of 12s.
DAY OF SALE, THURSDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock, in the Rooms, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.
M'INTYRE and HORNING, Auctioneers, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from the Trustee in a deceased estate to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 163 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 25th instant, at 11 a.m., The above choicely-situated cottage. Title, freehold. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Trustee's Solicitors: Messrs. Jones and Jones, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 58 Elizabeth-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, January 15th, 1894.
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF PADDINGTON v. BLACKMORE, G. E.
ON THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the Supreme Court verandah, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of George Edward Blackmore, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 31¼ perches, more or less, situate at Hurstville, parish of St. George, and county of Cumberland, having 66ft. frontage to Carrington-avenue, with a depth of 130ft., being lots 54 and 55 on deposited plan No. 1958, and being land contained in certificate of title, vol. 1028, folio 199, dated 12th September, 1891.
No. 2. Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 15¼ perches, more or less, situated as aforesaid, having 33ft. frontage to Gloucester-road, with a depth of 130ft., and being lot 46 on deposited plan No. 1958, certificate of title vol. 1028, folio 200, dated 12th September, 1891.
No. 3. Also, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying, and being at Rushcutter Bay, in the parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being lots 5 and 6, bounded on the south by lots 3 and 4, bearing west 11 degrees 40 minutes north 50ft., on the west by lot No. 7, bearing north 11 degrees 40 minutes east 100ft., on the north by Gipps-street, bearing east 11 degrees 40 minutes south 50ft., on the east by the property of David Johnston and others, bearing south 11 degrees 40 minutes west 100ft. to the commencing point, except nevertheless a parcel of land conveyed by one Joseph Kens to one Martin Gleeson by indenture dated 27th March, 1849, having a frontage of 20ft. to Gipps-street aforesaid, and being part of the land above described, together with the houses thereon, and known as Nos. 23 and 25 Gipps-street.
Terms, Cash; or by Open Cheque on Sydney Bank marked "good" by bank.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
E. Dobby, Plaintiff's Attorney, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PAPERS.

Dr. MACLAURIN laid upon the table report of the Police Department for 1893, and report on immigration for 1893.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

MENINDIE IRRIGATION BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the consideration of the Assembly's amendments in the Menindie Irrigation Bill should be resumed at the stage in which its progress was interrupted by the prorogation of Parliament.

It was resolved that the request contained in the message should be complied with, and the consideration of the Assembly's amendments was made an order of the day for to-morrow week.

MINING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly requesting that the Council would proceed with the Mining on Private Property Bill at the stage in which its progress was interrupted by the prorogation.

On the motion of Dr. MACLAURIN it was resolved that the request should be complied with, and the consideration of the second reading of the measure was fixed for that day fortnight.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Dr. MACLAURIN moved,—"That the Hon. Archibald Hamilton Jacob be Chairman of Committees of the whole House during the present session of Parliament."

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

AUSTRALASIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. COX, for Mr. PIGOTT, moved,—"That the following message be sent to the Legislative Assembly:—Mr. Speaker,—Referring to the Legislative Council's Message, dated 1st November, 1893, requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly in certain amendments made by the Council in the Australasian Rights Purchase Bill, the proceedings with respect to which were interrupted by the prorogation of the Legislature, the Council requests that the said message may be considered under the Assembly's Standing Orders in that behalf."

Mr. MACINTOSH thought that they should be careful about giving away this great natural boon to a company which would monopolise it for all time. He hoped that the members of the Assembly would look into the bill before it passed and do justice to the people in regard to it.

Mr. JACOB said that the hon. member had performed a similar rôle to that which had been played by a leading member in the other Chamber in reflecting upon the Legislative Council by suggesting that the Government should approach this House in order to get it to do its duty in regard to the Mining on Private Property Bill. He thought they might safely assume that the Assembly would do its duty in regard to the Australasian Rights Purchase Bill without any suggestion on the part of hon. members of the Council. He thought it was an indecent and unseemly action on the part of a leading member of the other House to ask the Government to use its influence in order to induce the Council to pass the Mining on Private Property Bill.

Mr. HOSKINS said with regard to the resolution now before the House that he hoped the Assembly would take an enlightened view of the matter. He did not see why they should do anything to restrict the investment of foreign capital in this country.

Mr. DAVIES said he thought the whole thing was surrounded by mystery, and the bill should be referred to a select committee to investigate it and ascertain how much money had really been paid for shares in the company. He did not wish to see a great public right parted with to persons in another colony and the rights of the people sacrificed.

Dr. MACLAURIN said, with reference to the remarks made by Messrs. Jacob and Hoskins, that he might say that he took no notice of such absurd and foolish remarks as those made in the other House. As, however, the matter had been mentioned by two hon. members who seemed to attach more importance to it than he did, he might mention that the Government had not the slightest intention of following the suggestion of the leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council to induce it to do anything which it did not consider right and just. The Council did not contain two members who were more resolved than the Attorney-General and himself to resist any outside pressure or influence in the performance of their duties. (Hear, hear.)

APPRENTICES BILL.

Mr. PRESIDENT announced the receipt of a message from the Legislative Assembly requesting the Council to proceed with the Apprentices Bill at the stage in which it was interrupted by the prorogation.

On the motion of Dr. MACLAURIN, the request was complied with, and the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for to-morrow week.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 21 minutes past 5 o'clock, adjourned until 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced that messages had been received from his Excellency the Governor recommending for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly that the necessary provision should be made for defraying the expenses of the various departments and services for the year 1894, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan; also for the Lithgow Water Supply Bill, the Glen Innes-Inverell Railway Bill, the Public Works Act Amendment Bill, and the Water Supply and Sewerage Act Amendment Bill.

It was ordered that the messages be printed and referred to the various committees on the bills.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Lonsdale, who asked what quantity of cast-iron pipes had been delivered in each year by Pope, Maher, and Co. since their tender was accepted, said: 1893—37,453 pipes, weighing 3234 tons 11cwt. 1qr. 22lb. This included 4605 pipes, weighing 336 tons 17cwt. 1qr. 6lb., supplied to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. 1894—1397 pipes, weighing 133 tons 13cwt. 3qr. 20lb. The cost was £28,646 19s 10d. The amount paid upon them was £27,999 10s 8d, which included £2530 16s 7d, paid by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. They were delivered at Moss Vale, Nyngan, Moama, Jerilderie, Parkes, Tamworth, Junee, Lithgow, and Dubbo Water Supplies. No other contractors had supplied cast-iron pipes; the other contracts were for special castings, such as bends, junctions, &c.

Mr. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Lonsdale, said that the amount agreed to be paid for Mr. J. D. Prentice's property at West Maitland, for a girls' high school, was £4709, with interest as provided by law.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Rae, said that the cost to date of the handing over of the Wagga Waterworks, on 4th March, 1887, was £34,485; additional cost to 31st December, 1893, £2818; total cost, £37,303. The original estimate was £20,000, which did not include 10 miles of additional mains and reticulation, £10,000; nor engineer's and fireman's cottages, £1500.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Johnston, who asked whether he would at once proceed with the work as pointed out to him by a deputation composed of delegates from the combined iron trades of the colony, said: I intend to push on as rapidly as possible with all necessary public works as soon as Supply is available. This will, of course, apply to any works which I promised to the deputation referred to, or to any other persons.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said: In view of the representations made to the department in respect of the sale of land at the Bourke Meat Company's Works, I directed that it be withdrawn for the present, to which effect the members of the district were informed yesterday.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS, in answer to Mr. Darnley, said the Government were about to lease the Brush Farm for a term of 10 years for a boys' reformatory, at an annual rental of £500, in lieu of the Rookwood Estate, which had been utilised for a branch asylum for the infirm and destitute.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Scott, said the present acting chief clerk in the Customs, Newcastle, was appointed to the position because he was considered the most eligible person for the performance of the duties. Prior to his undertaking the duties of senior clerk at Newcastle his position was that of junior locker at Sydney, with salary of £180 per annum.

Mr. SUTTOR, in answer to Mr. Perry, said it was not a fact that the regulations of the Department of Public Instruction were so framed that no poor persons could afford to allow their son or daughter to train for teachership. No alteration had been made for some years past in the regulations in respect to the education and training of pupil-teachers.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Carruthers, said he was informed that there had been four accidents at the level crossing at Kogarah since the line was opened (10 years), and that the risk was not greater than was inseparable from crossings on the level. The erection of an overhead bridge was under consideration, but the carrying out of the work awaited the necessary funds being made available.

PAPERS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS laid upon the table of the House:—Report on immigration for 1893; report of Police Department for 1893; eighth general report of the Public Works Committee.

Mr. SEE laid upon the table return of wheat and other articles imported into New South Wales to 31st December, 1893.

Mr. SLATTERY laid upon the table a proclamation declaring kaolin a mineral.

Mr. KIDD laid upon the table two new and amended bylaws for the University of Sydney.

Mr. COPELAND laid upon the table a number of *Gazette* notices under the Crown Lands Act.

BILLS RESTORED.

The following bills, which were introduced into the Assembly during last session, but were interrupted by the close of the session, were now reintroduced at the stage they had reached at the time of such interruption:—By Mr. Donald: Homestead Protection Bill, second reading 6th February. By Mr. Edden: Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, second reading 25th January. By Mr. Crick: Attorneys Admission Bill, resumption of committee 20th February. By Mr. Bowes: Agricultural Holdings Bill, order of the day 6th February. By Mr. Crick: Offenders Probation Bill, second reading 20th February; Legal Practitioners Bill, second reading 25th January; Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, second reading 20th February. By Mr. Cann: Mining Act Amendment Bill, second reading 6th March. By Mr. Walker: Distress for Rent Abolition Bill, second reading 6th February. By Mr. Houghton: Apprentices Bill, to be sent to the Council.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of works of water supply for the town of Lithgow, county of Cook." The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LYNE moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Public Works Act of 1888 and the Public Works Act Amendment Act of 1889; to make better provision with regard to the costs of arbitration; to establish and give effect to the betterment principle with regard to public works; to establish a sinking fund for repayment of the cost of the said works; to repeal portions of the Public Works Act of 1888; and for other purposes in furtherance of or consequent on the aforesaid objects." The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CARRUTHERS moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the law relating to the custody of children, and to provide for settlements for the benefit of children in certain cases." The motion was agreed to; the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for the 6th February.

Mr. WILLIS moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the Masters and Servants Act of 1857, and the Agreements Validating Act, and to make other provisions in the laws relating to masters and servants, and contracts made out of the colony of New South Wales for personal service therein, and for other purposes connected therewith." The motion was agreed to; the bill was introduced, read the first time, and the second reading made an order of the day for the 20th February.

Mr. NEILD moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend and extend the Children's Protection Act, 1892." The motion was agreed to, the bill brought in, read the first time, and the second reading was made an order of the day for 20th February.

Mr. SHELDON moved,—"That this House will, on next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to prohibit the immigration of criminals, lunatics, and certain other undesirable persons; to restrain the importation or immigration of aliens and certain other persons under contract or agreement to perform labour or service in New South Wales; to declare those contracts to be illegal and void, and to impose penalties on the contracting parties; and for other purposes connected therewith." The motion was agreed to.

FORMAL MOTIONS.

Mr. HUGH M'KINNON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the retirement of Mr. E. G. Ward, late Registrar-General."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. DANAHEY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return showing the titles of the books which have been purchased, or which have been ordered to be purchased, for the reference branch of the Free Public Library during the last three months on the recommendation of the Principal Librarian."

The motion was agreed to.

OBJECTIONS TO FORMAL MOTIONS.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said he would like to invite the Speaker's attention in the most respectful manner he possibly could to the awkward manner in which a rule laid down by the Speaker worked. He referred to the rule which required hon. members to rise when they objected to a motion being taken as formal.

Mr. SPEAKER said if the hon. member was not questioning his ruling he was not in order.

AUSTRALIAN RIGHTS PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER said he had received a message from the Legislative Council requesting the consideration by the Legislative Assembly of certain amendments made in the Australian Rights Purchase Bill, the proceedings in connection with which were interrupted by the prorogation.

Mr. DOWEL moved that the Council's request be complied with.

The motion was agreed to on division as follows:—Ayes, 50; noes, 39: majority for the ayes, 11.

The consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments was made an order of the day for next day, Mr. Speaker ruling that there could be no debate or division on such a motion.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved,—"That Ninian Melville, Esq., do take the chair in Committee of the Whole House for this day only."

Mr. NEILD said he would take a ruling as to whether, after the statement made by the Speaker the previous night, this motion could be considered. According to the Constitution Act, these motions were absolutely informal.

Mr. SPEAKER said he would leave the matter to the House to decide. He still adhered to what he had said the previous night, that there ought to be a standing order dealing with the subject.

The motion was agreed to.

At a later period of the evening Sir George DIBBS moved,—"That the following standing order be adopted by this House, and presented by Mr. Speaker to his Excellency the Governor for approval:—The House shall, by resolution upon notice, in each session of Parliament, appoint a member to be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman, a new Chairman shall be appointed in like manner."

Mr. NEILD moved the amendment of the motion by the addition of the following:—"In the absence of the Chairman of Committees, or upon his vacating the Chair while the House is in committee, the House or the committee, as the case may be, shall forthwith on motion, without debate, appoint some other member to be Acting Chairman, and the member so appointed shall have the same powers as the Chairman of Committees." He was, he said, in favour of a portion of the proposed standing order, but it would not meet all the requirements of the case. If it was necessary to pass a standing order in relation to the appointment of Chairman of Committees, it was necessary to pass a standing order in regard to the appointment of his deputy.

Mr. SPEAKER explained what the usage of the Imperial Parliament was in regard to such matters.

Mr. NEILD said that upon reflection he would withdraw his proposed amendment and simply move as an addition to the resolution, that the Speaker nominate a panel of not more than five members to act temporarily each session.

The resolution was eventually agreed to in the following terms:—"That the following standing order be adopted by this House, and presented by Mr. Speaker to his Excellency the Governor for approval:—'The House shall, by resolution upon notice at the commencement of each session of Parliament, appoint a member to be Chairman of Committees of the whole House, who shall hold office until his successor shall be appointed. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Chairman, a new Chairman shall be appointed in like manner. That Mr. Speaker do nominate at the commencement of every session a panel of not more than five members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by or in the absence of the Chairman of Committees.'"

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

Mr. SEE moved,—"That so much of the Standing Orders be suspended as would preclude the passing of a bill, intituled a bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of New South Wales towards the services of the year 1894, and for services to be hereafter provided for by loan, through all its stages in one day, and would also preclude the resolutions of the Committees of Supply and of Ways and Means respectively, whereon the bill is proposed to be founded, being received on the same day on which they were come to by these said committees respectively."

Mr. REID said that of course in the present state of affairs it was impossible to object, so far as he could see, to the motion. He could only express his regret that those matters were not attended to last year. He could only protest again at the prorogation of the House at a time when they could have made that provision before the year began. But in view of the fact that he seriously challenged the position of the Government on all those matters, and having regard to the decision of the House, he was not going to express over and over again the views he had already expressed. He simply bowed to the position in which they found themselves, entering a simple protest.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SPEAKER left the chair, and the House resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. SEE moved that there be granted to her Majesty a sum not exceeding £1,113,947, being £542,947 to defray the expenses of the various departments and services of the colony, for the month of January, and the following month of the year 1894, to be expended at the rates which have been sanctioned for the year 1893, subject to the vote of any reduction that might hereafter be made in the expenditure for the year 1894: £200,000 to enable the Treasurer to make advances to the public departments on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary approval, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1895; £300,000 to meet urgent claims in connection with roads and bridges and other public works, and in anticipation of loan votes—for water supply and sewerage, £13,000, towards the construction and completion of country towns' water supplies, further sum; £6000 for Sydney water supply further, reticulation and works; for railway construction branch, £35,000, for the construction of tramways, further sum; £2000 for the North Shore railway, further sum in respect of land; £5000 for railway trial surveys, further sum; and for railways £10,000 towards the improvement of grades and curves." He said it might be desirable for him to explain the object of the bill. They took one-twelfth of the appropriation of the last year to defray the expenses of the various departments for 1894.

Mr. REID: What is the amount £35,000 for the extension of tramways?

Mr. SEE: Mr. Lyne would be able to explain those matters. There was £200,000, the Treasurer's advance vote, which was the amount that Parliament usually granted to the Treasurer for the payment of unforeseen expenses, which were usually adjusted afterwards. There was £300,000 in anticipation of the road vote for 1894. The reason for asking the House for such a large sum as £300,000 was to enable the Minister for Works to let contracts in connection with roads and bridges.

AN HON. MEMBER: Then why not take the whole amount?

Mr. SEE: The Minister for Works considered that £300,000 was enough to ask the House to give its assent to at the present time. This amount would enable him to complete many necessary works which the Works Department carried on from time to time. If they voted one month's appropriation for the improvement of roads, it would be of very little service. It was far better for them to ask for a sufficient amount to carry on for six months at once than ask for a month's supply, and perhaps another month's later on. It was the custom at the beginning of the year in the Roads Department to let contracts in connection with road matters at the beginning of the year. Country members understood the importance of this matter. That was the reason why £300,000 was put in the bill. Supposing the House limited the amount to £300,000, that was all that would be voted, but he did not suppose it would do that. Then there was £13,000 in connection with country towns' water supply. In many cases the money voted was not sufficient to complete the works. The Minister for Works would give full information on these matters when the schedule was before the committee. In regard to the £10,000 for the improvement of grades and curves, this amount had been asked for by the Commissioners for Railways, who said that there were certain grades which must be reduced. The expenditure of this money would reduce the expenses of working the railways. The Commissioners pointed out that in consequence of the falling off in the revenue from the railways a large number of men employed on the permanent way would have to be discharged. If the £10,000 was voted, a number of these men, whose services would have to be disposed of, might be employed on this particular work. First of all, it was a necessary work; it would be reproductive, the work would reduce the expenses in haulage, and in a variety of other ways; and in the next place, in consequence of the falling off in the revenue, it would provide work for a number of men who under ordinary circumstances would not have employment.

Mr. REID said that, after the success of the policy of the Government in carrying on the public service without Parliament and without supplies, they ought to feel deeply grateful to the Government for condescending to ask them to consider those small items. Under the circumstances they had not much choice about the vote. Perhaps the Treasurer would tell them whether Ministers had achieved their greatest triumph of economy by governing the colony for the 24 days of January without any Government money, because, if they had been compelled to spend money, they must have spent it without the authority of Parliament. For instance, there was a large amount of wages due. Had they been paid, or were the wage-earners still waiting?

Mr. SEE said that £73,544 6s 6d had been paid up to the present time for the various services of the Government. As his hon. friend had anticipated, the principal item was for wages, the largest proportion, £50,000, being payments in connection with the railway. The other sums were small items, and the Government had only paid for services which Parliament had given its approval to and recognised. These were Customs, railway, and other public services, on which the Government had felt themselves justified in anticipating the vote of the House. Ninety per cent. was in wages.

Mr. REID said that the hon. member had a very hazy idea of what the right of the Government was in this matter. The same thing had formed the subject of a long correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Governor of New South Wales, Lord Belmore, and he was specially instructed by the Secretary of State that he must not under any circumstances authorise the payment of money from the public Treasury without the authority of Parliament, unless, first of all, the services were of a most urgent character, and secondly, unless he could clearly see that Parliament would hold the conduct of Ministers to have been unobjectionable. He did not think that the Treasurer would ever get any Parliament, even the present one—and that was saying a great deal—to say that it was a justifiable action on the part of the Government to send Parliament about its business at a time when supplies could be legally voted, and, having flouted Parliament for six weeks, could spend money out the public Treasury without the authority of law.

Mr. SEE: It has been done hundreds of times.

Mr. REID: By Ministers like the present.

Mr. SEE: It has been done by other Governments.

Mr. REID: It is an utterly wrong thing for any Government to do.

Mr. SEE: I will bring in an indemnity bill to cover this.

Mr. REID: The Ministry are getting on in their political education.

Mr. SEE: I have done it before, and will do it again.

Mr. REID said that it was a very dangerous state of things that a Government should lose sight of the fact that it was an absolute necessity according to law, not to party politics, that they had no right to put their hands into the public Treasury and take out money belonging to the public, excepting under the authority of Parliament. It was an act of lawlessness for which persons in other positions would be very severely censured. The fact remained that the Government knew when they prorogued the House on 8th December, in order to punish the House, that they wanted this money, and they had plenty of time to get the sanction of Parliament for these supplies. He remembered that other Ministers had done much the same as the present Government, but that did not alter the fact that it was wrong, and it was the duty of the House to see that the prerogative of the representatives of the people to grant supplies was not encroached upon.

Mr. COPELAND: We will see what you will do by-and-bye when you are here.

Mr. REID said that he hoped he would not be associated with a Parliament which would allow itself to be kicked like the present Parliament. Under the circumstances, however, he would content himself with pointing out the illegality of the action they had taken. They said that the amount was only £70,000; it might be £700,000; and he hoped Parliament would in the future take care that nothing of the sort occurred again. They must vote the money; they must not punish the wage-earners, and he would not oppose the passing of the bill through all its stages that night; but whilst he was prepared to recognise the necessities of those persons, he entered his protest against the course pursued, and hoped that they would soon have the judgment of the country upon it. (Hear, hear.) With reference to the £200,000 advance to the Treasurer, in their simplicity they thought that they simply gave the Government £200,000 to meet unexpected claims, and that they would not spend another pound; but for many years Ministries had systematically abused that vote, and the Auditor-General's report showed that the amount so expended often reached from £500,000 to £800,000. The money was voted to the Treasurer for emergencies. It generally happened that some time afterwards the outlay under a particular line was revoted, and this was at once paid into the Treasurer's advance account fund and spent again. This happened time after time, and so the changes were rung. He hoped that there would be some reform in the method of dealing with this fund, and that not one penny more than the amount granted by Parliament for the purpose would be so expended. He hoped the Minister for Works would be able to give them some information with reference to the item of £35,000 for further extension of tramways. He would like to know what works the money had been advanced for.

Mr. LYNE said that certain sums of money had been required for works for the previous year; but the item was only a proportion of the amount that would be required for all the works he would specify. There was for the North Shore cable £5000; that was the extension authorised by Mr. Bruce Smith; the Newcastle to Merewether, Newcastle to Tighe's Hill, the Newcastle City Extension Military-road tram, Five Dock and Abbotsford, Bondi Beach extension, and King-street to Ocean-street trams, had also been undertaken, and they brought the total up to £35,000, about half of the amount that would be required.

Mr. REID said he would like some information with regard to the King and Ocean streets tram. There seemed to have been some extraordinary mismanagement and delay in connection with the work. He was told that the cost of the engine-house alone would amount to £20,000.

Mr. LYNE said that after it was decided to construct the line, there were several applications for its extension, and so he had decided that it would be unwise to construct an engine only powerful enough to work the one line when it would be necessary eventually to extend it. (Hear, hear.) He had therefore decided that instead of having an engine at a cost of £7000 it would be better to have an engine capable of dealing with the whole line, and that would cost £24,000. (Hear, hear.) Then the engine-house would be much larger than originally estimated, the cost of which was £20,000. The whole of the delay over the work was the fault of the contractor for the engine-shed, who stated that owing to labour troubles in England he had been unable to get the proper number of glazed bricks. That had prevented the completion of the work within the contract time, and had delayed the whole of the work. Even as it was, the engine, which was quite ready, was being put in as the shed was constructed, but on the excuse before him, he thought that the contractor for the engine-shed would have to submit himself to the severe fines it was provided should be inflicted. This delay had hindered the whole of the work, but, even as it was, he hoped that the line would be running in three or four months.

Mr. GORMLY said he understood that the cost of the Ocean-street tramway would be largely in excess of the estimate—£80,000. It appeared to him that before the expenditure in excess of the estimate was incurred Parliament ought to have been asked to vote the money. In regard to the money which it was contemplated should be expended on roads, he thought that a schedule showing the roads which were to receive the benefit of that expenditure should be laid before the House. He should like to hear from the Minister for Lands some explanation as to the course it was proposed to adopt in relation to leases in the Central division which had been determined. He, in answer to a question which he asked on 27th September, was informed that an opinion was obtained from the Attorney-General, and accordingly notice was given to pastoral lessees that their leases would not be renewed. Despite that fact, persons had been appointed to inspect the improvements on leaseholds in the Central division, and report to the local land boards, who in turn would report whether it was desirable that any extension of those leases should be granted. In regard to sales of land by auction the limit was 200,000 acres a year; but the quantity offered was largely in excess of the limit of sale, and of that sold a portion had gone to the augmentation of already large estates.

Mr. COPELAND said that what had been said relative to the quantity of land offered for sale by auction was quite true. He advertised for sale a much larger quantity than he expected to sell, or would have sold had he had the opportunity to sell it. The limit was not more than 200,000 acres a year, but he had only succeeded in selling between 80,000 and 85,000 acres, considerably less than one-half the area he was entitled to sell. He conceived it to be his duty as Minister, regardless of what his own opinions might be, to give effect to all the parts of the Act. It was his duty to bestow quite as much attention upon that part of the Act relating to auction sales as upon that relating to conditional purchases, so that all persons should have an equal right while the Act remained as it stood at present. If it had been the desire of Parliament that the Government should not sell 200,000 acres a year by auction, it was the duty of Parliament to have given expression to that opinion. The statement of Ways and Means embraced figures showing the amount it was proposed to raise, and he had done his level best to raise the amount there named. The effect of the system of advertising lands for sale was that attention was drawn to some of those lands, and they were selected before the date named for sale by auction. He was a believer in having a clearing up of the house from time to time. In acting upon that belief he had found that there were some thousands of acres which were not known to be Crown lands at all which had been fenced in by pastoral lessees who paid no rent for them, so that they yielded no revenue. He had no shadow of doubt but that a land tax must come. (Hear, hear.) While he was as much averse as any hon. member to the growing up of large estates, he would not have been acting wisely, under the circumstances, if he had not raised the necessary funds by auction sales of land. Parliament had instructed him to do so. With reference to the renewals of leases in the Central division, he had to administer the law, and the unfortunate part of it was that there were two Acts in existence which contradicted each other. When the notices were sent out he quite anticipated that the new Land Bill could be dealt with last Parliament. A land bill must of necessity be taken in hand at an early stage of the new Parliament, or the country would be cast in damages to an incalculable amount.

Mr. RAE: What have you done with your Land Bill? (Laughter.)

Mr. COPELAND: It is right when the time comes. I intend to take it to the country.

Mr. GARVAN said it was not desirable at this stage to enter into any lengthy debate as to the public finances. He would point out, however, that in Victoria the Government had determined to encourage the export of dairying produce, and this colony was as eminently suitable for this industry as Victoria.

Mr. NEILD said the members of the rifle clubs of the colony were suffering from the neglect of the Government to pay them the amount of their capitation grant. Some of these men had been entitled to the grant so long ago as December, 1892. Promises had been made to these men times out of number that they should be paid the money, but as yet they had not received a penny piece. A man named Carmichael, who had served on the staff 17½ years, was granted compensation for loss of office on the last Estimates. It served the convenience of the Military Department to keep the man on a few months longer, and then they kicked him out and he lost his compensation. He thought the Minister for Works in providing for increased power for the Ocean-street tramway engine had acted wisely, but he thought in doing so he had committed a breach of the Public Works Act.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS said that if they had an Opposition and Parliament willing to pass the Estimates at the proper time they would not require supply bills; and although all agreed in the condemnation of supply bills, when the necessity arose it was no use crying over spilt milk. It was no use saying anything about the 8th December; that was past and done with. ("No.") They were there to do the business of the country, but Carmichael would get justice. More than a month ago he had approved of the payments to the rifle clubs, and the document went over to the Treasury. Some of the clubs had been paid, and if others had not it was not the fault of the Government. As all the members were going to vote for the bill it was a waste of time to discuss the matter; and it was wrong to keep members there on such a night when they were nearly melting. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WADDELL said he would like to know whether in the bill provision had been made for the prospecting vote. He urged the Government to offer a reward for the discovery of an alluvial goldfield which would find employment for a large number of people, and advised them to adopt the same policy in the country towns that had been adopted in Sydney of issuing miners' rights free and a fortnight's rations to bona fide miners who were indigent.

Mr. G. D. CLARK said he thought that members should suggest how the supply should be dealt with, and he was surprised at the statement of the Minister for Lands that the country was living on land sales. He did not think that much credit was due to the Government for its surplus of £18,000, as most of it had been taken off the wage-earners. The Government might with a good deal more usefulness have spent the money on reproductive works, such as the reclamation of lands about the city, which would sell for a substantial sum. He hoped that the Minister for Works would insist on the contractors for the sewerage works paying fair wages to the men engaged, and would prohibit subletting, which resulted in the men being compelled to work like niggers for 2s 6d or 3s a day. If the Minister insisted on day labour, a remedy would be found for the evil.

Mr. WALL said, in reference to the transfer of men formerly engaged in connection with maintenance of railways to deviation works, he objected to the capital cost of railways being needlessly increased.

Mr. M'COURT said that the quarterly reports of the Railway Commissioners would be more satisfactory than they were if they contained details of expenditure.

Mr. CHAPMAN said that it would be a good thing for this country if they struck out the vote for soldiers altogether; because, after all, most of them were only tinpot soldiers. He would be quite willing to see the amount struck out. The amount voted was £200,000. It was too much.

Mr. Hogan, Mr. Dowel, Mr. M'Gowen, Mr. Cann, Mr. Jones, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Donald, Mr. Fegan, and Mr. Miller also spoke.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed, and the resolution was reported and agreed to.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and a similar resolution was agreed to.

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A bill was brought in to give effect to the resolution passed in Committee of Ways and Means, and read the first and the second time, passed through committee without amendment, and read the third time. It was ordered that the bill be forwarded to the Legislative Council with the usual message.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir GEORGE DIBBS moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 11.5 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour the following day.

LIBERTY PLAINS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Cumberland Hall, Auburn, on Tuesday evening. Alderman T. Corbett, of Rookwood, presided. The correspondence included a letter from the Metropolitan Horticultural Society referring to the proposal to hold a combined show, in which all the district societies could take part. Alderman Wright moved,—"That the letter be received and referred to the committee, and that they be requested to bring up a report on the matter for the next meeting." Alderman Garthwaite seconded the motion, which was carried. The secretary (Mr. W. M. Thomas) read his annual report, which dealt in detail with the work of the year. On the year's transactions there had been a credit balance of 26s, but this had been more than swallowed up by the deficit on the spring show. On the motion of Alderman Roper the report was adopted. The annual committee was elected. In the competitive section of the exhibits Mr. R. Arthur, for three ferns, secured a prize of three pot plants presented by Alderman L. T. Roper. In the non-competitive section the following were the exhibitors:—Mesdames Arthur and Carter, and Messrs. L. T. Roper, Carter, Aplin, Burrows, Arthur, and Corbett.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

A largely-attended meeting under the auspices of this league was held on Tuesday evening in the Granville School of Arts. The president of the institution (Mr. W. Swann) presided, and in opening the meeting expressed sympathy with the movement. Addresses on the objects of the league were given by Mrs. Wolstenholme, Miss Tilley, Mrs. Inglis, and others. Mr. J. B. Price moved,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is advisable that a branch of the Women's Suffrage League be formed in Granville." Miss Dexter seconded the motion, which was carried without a dissentient. A provisional committee of 13 was formed, with Mr. M. M'Leod as chairman, and it was arranged to hold a meeting to settle preliminaries shortly.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 24.

Mararoa (s.), 2468 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Auckland and ports. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barrier (s.), 2036 tons, Captain A. Nicol, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain J. V. Bentley, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—January 24.

Birksgate (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides, via Newcastle.

Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

Oonah (s.), for Newcastle.

Eliza Firth, schooner, for Newcastle.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston, via Eden.

Allowrie (s.), for South Coast ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 25.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart, via Eden; Erlangen (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg; Aberdeen (s.), for London, via Capetown and Teneriffe; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Trident (s.), for Moruya, Wagonga, and Bermagui; Midget (s.), for Gosford and Brisbane Water; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle; Alice, barque, for Antwerp; Fortuna, barque, for Antwerp; Atlantic (s.), for Antwerp and Hamburg; Defiance, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—January 24.

Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Nott, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. Gutman and child, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. A. O'Toole child and infant, Mrs. Hannay and child, Mrs. Daglish, Mrs. Barbiler, Mrs. Gibson and three children, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. E. Flood, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Flashman, Mrs. Woodhouse and child, Mrs. H. Figg and child, Mrs. J. W. Horsfall, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Moorman and two children, Miss Nott, Miss A. Nott, Miss M'Cleverty, Miss M. Gilder, Miss V. Gilder, Miss F. Gilder, Miss Reedman, Misses Newsham (2), Miss B. Robinson, Miss Welder, Miss Crane, Miss Peate, Miss Lemer, Miss Tooker, Miss Beatson, Miss Wilson, Miss M. C. Street, Miss A. Hillier, Miss S. Wade, Miss Bourne, Miss M'Donald, Miss Greenham, Miss Johnston, Miss Raymond, Messrs. Barbiler, J. B. Astrop, J. Bartholomew, J. M. Reid, B. Bartholomew, A. H. Angel, H. A. Currie, Archer, T. Scott, J. Scott, Berkman, White, F. Gorringe, Bratney, T. Gorringe, F. C. Street, R. G. M'Dowall, F. N. Paton, A. M'Dowall, Elmslie, A. B. M'Donald, Hargreaves, Field, R. Billington, H. C. Garde, A. J. Griffith, Hannay, J. White, Naider, Gibson, Brick, Hogg, Conray, Cunningham, A. Welde, W. A. Gibson, G. Gibson, J. W. Horsfall, Smith, J. T. Corbett, J. A. Robertson, J. G. Gritton, C. B. Orr, C. A. Flashman, Rathbone, Carey, jun., Clark, J. Clarke, H. Hubert, P. Robinson, E. B. Jones, R. Mitchell, A. Lawson, Ellis, Masters A. Salton, Nott, and 28 in the second cabin.

Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Hawksley, Mrs. A. Brooke Smith, child, and infant, Miss G. Brown, Mr. Lees, and 3 in the second cabin.

Corinna (s.), 1279 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—For Launceston: Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Rose, Messrs. H. A. Rich, J. Haywood. For Launceston: Mrs. Watson and three children, Mrs. Reid and child, Mrs. E. Powys, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Killian, Misses Fletcher, Lowe, Maddon, Mathews, Scott, Whitfeld, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sage, Messrs. Killian, C. L. Swanston, and four in the steerage.

Eliza Firth, brigantine, 143 tons, Captain John Malcolm, for Manakau, N.Z., via Newcastle, in ballast.

Oonah (s.), 1095 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 24.

Louisa Messell, schooner, Captain P. J. Petersen, for Manning River; Fern, schooner, Captain P. Evans, for Wollongong; Kelloe (s.), Captain H. J. Johnson, for Catherine Hill Bay.

EXPORTS.—January 24.

Corinna (s.), for Launceston: 100 bags salt, 10 cases whisky, 5 quarter-casks port, 32 steel wheels, 8 trunks boots, 1450 cases kerosene, 100 cases turps, 63 packages woodware, 45 packages hardware, 11 valves, 349 iron pipes, 5 boxes beehives, 13 cases drugs, 39 cases chairs, 25 cases oreans, 20 bags wax, 1125 bags sugar, 17 bars iron, 50 cases maizena, 100 cases fruit, 700 tons coal, and sundries.

Aramac (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 2200 bags flour, 929 bags potatoes, 340 bags onions, 57 bags oats, 46 bags newspapers, 271 bags ore, 70 bags oatmeal, 60 bales hay, 30 bales chaff, 854 packages tea, 504 packages oilstores, 100 packages drapery, 47 packages glassware, 35 packages earthenware, 30 cases tins, 50 cases blacking, 40 cases brooms, 475 packages wines and spirits, 371 packages hardware, 20 cases g. iron, 2798 cases kerosene oil, 1172 cases fruit, 165 boxes tinplates, 250 pieces timber, 75 slabs marble, 84 cases tobacco, 490 bars and bundles iron, 1000 firebricks, 40 rams, and sundries.

Birksgate (s.), for Fiji and Noumea, via Newcastle: 542 cases kerosene oil, 16 cases oil, 890 bags potatoes, 97 bags onions, 150 bags chaff, 350 bags flour, 549 bags rice, 45 bags dholl, 186 bags sugar, 130 bags manure, 50 bags peas, 230 bags salt, 45 packages tobacco, 185 cases 30 kegs meat, 750 packages oilstores, 476 packages biscuits, 56 packages lampware, 187 packages drapery, 564 packages hardware, 48 packages drugs, 70 cases beer, 110 casks cement, 156 kegs nails, 73 packages axles, 114 packages boots, 56 packages rope, 170 boxes candles, 25 cases cheese, 35 packages butter, 20 cases lard, 250 cases fruit, 6 tanks bran, 70 pieces timber, 840 bars and bundles iron, 100 rails, 7 coops fowls, 1 horse, 100 sheep, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: January 24, Flade (s.), 965 tons, Captain Paul Bauret, for Noumea.

The Hauroto left Wellington for Sydney at 3 p.m. on Tuesday last, and is due next Sunday.

The Rotomahana left Auckland for Sydney at 3 p.m. on Tuesday; due Saturday.

The Pukaki arrived at Wellington from Newcastle last Monday.

The Cloncurry, due here next week from Calcutta, has forwarded from Adelaide a report of the trip:—"The Cloncurry steamer has not been in Australia for several months, during which she made a voyage to the Cape, and on returning to her home port fitted up for horses. Being admirably adapted for the purpose she took away 320 from Gladstone, and, having a fair-weather passage, landed 315 in Calcutta in excellent order. Then she proceeded to fill up for return, taking in general merchandise for all the colonies, finally topping up with 3000 sheep and goats on deck for Penang. On reaching there, the live stock being landed, she took in more cargo, and went on to Singapore, where several hundred tons were ready for shipment. Before sailing on the 3rd January she had considerably over 3000 tons of Eastern produce to be divided between all colonies." Captain Hugh M'Cartney is now in charge, and the vessel is in excellent order. She comes to Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., at this port.

The Woollahra goes to Mort's Dock to-day from Pyrmont Bight; the Elderslie will be berthed at M'Ilwraith's wharf; the Hasselnodder will move to Blue's Point to discharge ballast.

The Chela, at Newcastle, is to load for Valparaiso.

The Sentar Petersen has come in to the Admiralty Wharf to load for London for Messrs. J. S. Maffler and Co. The barque Gael, for the same firm, finishes on the 27th with 3000 bales of wool, and the barque Pax will go in 10 days for Hull and London with 5000 bales.

The four-masted American schooner John D. Tallant yesterday berthed at Walker's Wharf, to discharge her cargo of lumber.

The steamer Elderslie will be berthed at M'Ilwraith's Wharf to-day.

The barque Hasselnodder will be berthed at Blue's Point Wharf to-day.

The following telegram was posted at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday:—"The North Queensland Insurance Company, Limited, have received a cable from New Caledonia stating that the barque Nicoya went on a reef entering Bulari Pass. Insurance unknown."

The Birksgate left last night for Fiji and the New Hebrides, via Newcastle and Noumea.

The Yarrawonga, in Lund's line, arrived at Adelaide on the 24th instant from London.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Messageries Maritimes liner Australien left Aden on the 21st instant, homewards. The Australien sailed for Sydney on 27th December.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived at Adelaide from London yesterday, and the mails for Sydney will be sent through by rail to-day, so that they will reach here on Saturday.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from Sydney the 15th instant, left Adelaide yesterday for London.

PASSENGERS BY ABERDEEN.

The following passengers have booked by the Aberdeen White Star steamship Aberdeen, leaving this day at 4 p.m. for London, via Melbourne and Capetown:—For London: Miss K. Knox, Miss M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Tarleton and family, Inspector Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Dawnthaite, Mr. A. Brown, Master Nightingale, and seven in the third class. For Capetown: Mrs. Mitchell and infant, Mrs. A. S. Foucher, Mr. M'Donald, Mr. H. Turner, Mr. R. Brown, and 13 in the third class.

THE ABERDEEN FOR LONDON.

The Aberdeen, steamer, will leave the wharf at 4 p.m. to-day with 2650 bales wool, 40 bales sheepskins, 670 cases preserved meats, 515 casks oleine, 100 casks tallow, 376 hhds. rum, 1000 bags ore, 3800 ingots tin, 130 packages sundries. The balance of her cargo is ready at Melbourne. Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, are agents for the line.

ACCIDENT TO THE CRUMMOCK WATER.

From Newcastle is the following account of the passage of the above well-known colonial trading barque:—The barque Crummock Water, from Buenos Ayres, is to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and is under home charter to load a cargo of A. A. Company's coal for Valparaiso. During a heavy gale off the Cape of Good Hope on 28th December the main cap broke, and the yard fell upon the deck with a great crash. Fortunately, however, no one was injured. On 18th December, in 43·30 south, and 15·0 east, a large iceberg was sighted. Captain Dakin reports having sailed from Buenos Ayres on 26th November, with squally weather. Six days were occupied in clearing the river, and during this time the vessel had to drop her anchors on several occasions. Once out at sea strong westerly winds were had, working from the north-west to south-west. These were carried to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope. The easting was run down in between 42° and 43° S. The gale previously referred to was from the S.S.W., and was accompanied by a very heavy sea. The general run of westerly winds were carried through the trip across the Southern Ocean. The land was made at King Island on the 14th instant, and a course was set through Bass Straits, which were cleared on the following day. From thence to arrival variable winds were had.

ROUGH TRIP OF A YACHT.—SYDNEY TO HOBART IN THE ARCHINA.

A Hobart account of the trip of the Sydney yacht Archina came to hand yesterday. The little craft had to face some very stormy weather, but went through it in first rate style, and made a capital passage. The report says:—Mr. A. A. Griffiths's yawl Archina, from Sydney, arrived in the Derwent on Saturday night, and dropped anchor in Sandy Bay yesterday morning. She cleared Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, 13th instant, in somewhat unpromising weather, a light E. wind and heavy N.E. swell being her introduction to the cruise. She was towed to sea, and parted with the tug, on which were a number of friends, at 5.40 p.m., off Sydney Heads. Passed Jervis Bay at 0.15 p.m. next day, with a light S. wind and heavy swell. Off there the cringle in the head of the mainsail parted. It was repaired, and sail again made. Ulladulla was abeam at 2.30 p.m., and at 6 p.m. Bateman's Bay. It was then blowing a fresh breeze, and the sea was rising. Montague Island was passed at 1 a.m. on the 15th with a light E.S.E. wind to which the previously strong wind had fallen. At 4 a.m. the wind shifted to the S.E. strong, and a heavy sea arose. An hour later the clue of the mainsail carried away, necessitating the stowing of the sail and bending of the trysail. It was found, under the storm sails, that good headway could not be made, so shelter was sought under Montague Island, then some 15 miles astern. Here the anchorage was found bad, the anchor holding for only an hour, during which a three-reefed mainsail was bent, and the voyage proceeded with. At noon the wind had veered to the S.E., blowing moderately, the yacht having to contend with a lumpy sea down the coast. Bermagui was abeam at 2.15 p.m., and at 6 p.m. the wind went to the southward, the night being dark and a strong sea running. At midnight on the 16th the wind was lighter but squally, and rain fell, and this continued on and off during the night. Eden was passed a little before noon, and Green Cape at 4 p.m. with a smooth sea and a fair wind, all sail being set. Cape Howe was abreast at 6.15 p.m., and Gabo Island at 7.30 p.m. At 8 p.m. the weather began to look threatening. Sail was reduced and everything made snug. At 8 a.m. next day it was blowing hard from the S.W., and a heavy and increasing sea had to be contended with, the yacht being under a three-reefed mainsail and foresail only. Later in the day the wind increased to a gale, and the Archina had to be hove-to for 12 hours under a reefed foresail, trysail, and mizzen, with a sea anchor out and oil bags to deaden the sea, which was dangerously high. At 5 a.m. on the 17th the wind shifted, and the opportunity was taken to proceed on the voyage, the yacht behaving well in the lumpy water she had to encounter. By noon better weather was run into, and notwithstanding the elements a good passage was made across the Straits. At 6 p.m. on the 18th the Sisters were abeam, though the wind was still ahead. This, however, became favourable by midnight, and Gull Rock was passed half an hour later. The yacht was not, however, destined to have fair weather for long for at noon a strong northerly gale was blowing, accompanied by a heavy sea, in which some splendid running was done under the squaresail alone, 10 knots being recorded for some hours. By 7 p.m. on the 19th the wind was much less, and by 8 there was a calm. Sail was again made, and while waiting for a breeze fishing was indulged in. At midnight there were a moderate S.W. wind, thick cloudy weather, and a heavy swell. By 8 a.m. on the 20th the sea was smooth, and the Archina had reached Yellow Bluff Head, where she was becalmed until 10 a.m., during which time fishing was again resorted to. At noon Eaglehawk Neck was abeam, and the wind went into S.E. light, all sail being set to make the port. During the heavy weather on Friday the starboard crosstree carried away, and this was fished to enable a press of canvas to be carried. At 3.30 p.m. Cape Pillar was passed, and at 5.45 p.m. Cape Raoul; and both being close aboard and the weather beautiful were seen to advantage. An E.N.E. breeze then set in, and good pace was made until 7 p.m., when the wind dropped and left the yacht becalmed off Wedge Island, where she was passed by the s.s. Oonah, from which a bottle containing the newspapers was thrown and secured. Later a light air sprang up, and advantage was taken of it to make for an anchorage in Half-Moon Bay for the night. At 10 a.m. the anchor was raised, and the Archina arrived at noon, anchoring in Sandy Bay.

THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINER AUSTRALASIAN.

Having close upon 4000 tons of general cargo on board, a full saloon, and the second cabin fairly well filled, the Australasian has completed another of her speedy passages to Melbourne. Her arrival there was duly advertised on Monday, and the steamer will come on to Sydney immediately the Melbourne part of her cargo is landed. At this port she comes to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. Captain Spalding is in command, and sends the following account of the voyage:—"The run from Dover to Capetown was protracted by a course of foul weather. Her actual steaming time was 23 days 16 hours, the 6059 knots intervening between the ports mentioned being traversed at the rate of 10 knots per hour. This is a low average for the boats of the White Star line, and was due to the phenomenally bad weather encountered down the English Channel and across the Bay of Biscay. Between Cape Town and Hobson's Bay she had more favourable weather, with the result that she covered this section of the journey in 18 days 23 hours, her rate of progress over 5790 knots rising to 12·6 knots per hour. The voyage was commenced at London at 2 p.m. on 9th December. She started with moderate S.W. winds and fine weather. The following day the wind freshened from the southward, and by sunset it had increased to a strong gale. A very high sea soon sprang up, continually flooding the decks fore and aft. The engines were slowed down at 7 p.m., and preparations made for a dirty night. The storm continued with more or less violence across the Bay of Biscay, the engines working at half-speed the greater portion of the time. Thence to Teneriffe, which was passed on the 16th, moderate winds and high W. and S.W. swells were experienced. Cape Verde was signalled on the 19th, light unsteady winds and squally weather prevailing thence to the Equator, which was crossed on the 23rd in long. 9° W. The wind then settled in the S.E., continuing steady with moderate force to Cape Town, which was reached at 6 p.m. on 2nd January. After embarking passengers and taking stores on board the anchor was hove up, and a fresh start made, the Cape of Good Hope being passed at 3.20 a.m. on the 3rd. The wind freshened on the 8th from the W.S.W., increasing to a moderate gale, with heavy hail squalls, and continued between the W.S.W. and W.N.W. until the longitude of Cape Leeuwin was reached. Thence to Port Phillip she had light northerly and westerly winds, with fogs." She has a valuable shipment of poultry, &c., on board.

FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Adelaide Steamship Company announce that they will book passengers through to Western Australia by the Innamincka, leaving here on Saturday. She will tranship to the Bullarra, timed to sail for the West Coast on Wednesday next.

OCEAN EXCURSIONS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow's trips outside the Heads, if fine weather prevails, will mostly take the form of a run to the Hawkesbury—the Rhine of Australia. The Hunter River Company have a good programme cut out for two of their steamers. The Newcastle is to go to Cowan Bay, by many considered the most picturesque spot on the river, and the Sydney will go to Newport and Pittwater. Among the many good features of these trips, they are made in the greatest of comfort in anything like decent weather, the utmost of attention is paid by the officials of the company to the patrons, order is enforced and maintained, and excursionists are landed early in the evening, punctuality being observed as closely as it is possible to do.

A BARQUE ASHORE AT NEW CALEDONIA.

A cable has been received from Noumea stating that the barque Nicoya, owned in Melbourne, has got on a reef in the Bulari Pass, the entrance to the port of Noumea. No particulars were given as to the extent of the damage, but as the weather was from S.E. there, it is probable there would be a difficulty in getting the barque off. No lives were in danger, and the amount of insurance on the vessel is unknown.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—The Turakaini, ship, from Lyttelton for Townsville, passed Cape Moreton. The Antofagasta, barque, for Newcastle, is still in Moreton Bay. The Eurimbla (s.) left Maryborough, north. The Burwah (s.), south. The Pendle Hill, barque, arrived at Bundaberg from Melbourne. The Wodonga (s.) left Keppel Bay, south. The Waikato (s.) left north. The Changsha (s.), the Cintra (s.) left Townsville, north. The Roma, R.M.S., arrived at Thursday Island from London. The Dorunda, R.M.S., left Townsville, north, on Tuesday.

Brisbane.—Departures: January 24, Glanworth (s.), Peregrine (s.), for Sydney; Mount Kembla (s.), for Rockhampton.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 24, Lindus (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Alice (s.), Timaru (s.), Garrem, Isabelle, Harriett, schooners, from Sydney. Departures: January 24, Barrier (s.), for Melbourne, with 1967 tons coal; Natal Queen, barque, for Auckland, with 325 tons coal; River Hunter, schooner, for Dunedin, with 495 tons coal; Ouraka (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, with 2800 tons coal, 12 tons ore, and 280 tons coke; Civility (s.), Saxonia (s.), Thetis (s.), Alice (s.), Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Nellie, Isabelle, schooners, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Sailed: January 24, Kallatina (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 24, Titus (s.) at 6 a.m., Arawatta (s.) at 12.40 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: January 24, Bellinger (s.), from Devonport; Acacia, barque, from River Thames; Robert Burns, schooner, from Duck River; R.M.S. Valetta, from Sydney; Loch Garry, ship, from London; Mary Wadley, schooner, from Greymouth. Departures: January 24, Loch Rannock, ship, for London; Easby (s.), for Newcastle; Gabo (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: January 24, Yarawonga (s.), from London; Champion, schooner, from Port de Galert, Reunion. Sailed: January 24, Orotava, R.M.S., for London.

Adelaide.—The R.M.S. Austral arrived at the anchorage this (Wednesday) evening. The mails for the Eastern colonies will be forwarded by Thursday's express.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: January 24, Robert Sudden, schooner, from Puget Sound. Departure: January 24, Earl of Dunmore, ship, for the United Kingdom.

Cape Borda.—Passed: January 24, Orient steamer Austral, at 12.30 p.m., inward, from London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: January 24, Condong, schooner, in at 10.30 a.m.; Karuah (s.) and Augusta (s.), still barbound.

Richmond River Heads.—Departures: January 24, Tomki (s.) at 10 a.m.; Oakland (s.) at 10.55 a.m. Passed: January 24, Teeswing (s.) at 3.5 p.m., south; South Australian at 5.25 p.m., south.

Clarence Heads.—Departure: January 24, Kallatina (s.) at 2.30 p.m.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: January 24, a steamer like Macleay at 4.30 p.m., north.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: January 24, Derwent (s.) at 3.40 p.m., north.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: January 24, Rosedale (s.) at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: January 24, City of Grafton (s.) at 12.50 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—January 24, Gosford (s.) in Nelson's Bay at 12.15 p.m. Departure: January 24, Joker, ketch, at 1.45 p.m., from Nelson's Bay. Passed: January 24, Lass o' Gowrie (s.) with punt in tow at 4 p.m., north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: January 23, Eddystone (s.), from Melbourne. January 24, Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Alice (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Timaru (s.), Garrem, Harriett and Isabelle, schooners, from Sydney; Lindus (s.) at 4 p.m., from Melbourne; Gosford at 7.15 p.m.; Balmain at 7.45 p.m. Departures: January 24, Natal Queen, barque for Auckland; Nellie, schooner, Western (s.), Thetis (s.), Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Isabelle, schooner, for Sydney; Gwydir (s.), at 6.25 p.m. Passed: Burrawong (s.), at 5.35 p.m., south.

Barranjoey.—Arrival: January 24, Hawkesbury (s.), at 9 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 24, Alice (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: January 24, Egmont (s.), at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra, at 6 p.m. Departures: January 24, Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney; Palmerston (s.), for Melbourne, both left during the night. Egmont (s.) at 7.30 p.m., for Sydney; Illawarra, (s.) at 8 p.m.; Halley Bayley, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrivals: January 24, Coommoderry (s.) at 6 a.m., Illawarra (s.) at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: January 24, Glaucus (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north; Palmerston (s.) at 4.30 p.m., south, wishes to be reported all well.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: January 24, Peterborough (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: January 24, Bega (s.) at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 24, Bega (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: January 24, a large two-masted steamer, square-rigged foremast, white funnel, at 6 a.m.; Arawatta (s.) at 12.40 p.m., west.

Wilson's Promontory.—January 24, at 9 a.m., E.N.E. moderate gale and dense fog. Passed Inward: January 23, Valetta, R.M.S., from Sydney. January 24, Devonshire at 5 p.m. Passed Outward: January 24, a steamer at 2.15 a.m.; a steamer at 4.3 a.m.; Maitland (s.) at 8.30 a.m.; Easby (s.) at 12.20 p.m.

Hobart.—Arrival: January 24, Te Anau (s.) at 12.30 a.m.

Low Heads.—Departure: January 24, Coogee (s.) at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Departure: January 24, R.M.S. Orotava at 1 p.m., for London.

Cape Borda.—Passing inward: January 24, R.M.S. Austral at 12.30 p.m.

Fremantle.—Arrivals: January 24, Tagliaferro (s.) and Waroonga (s.) at 3 p.m., from Adelaide.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·338.
Total rainfall from 1st January to 24th, 0·875.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Wednesday, 29·995.
Maximum shade temperature at the Sydney Observatory, on Wednesday, 79·0; minimum, 71·0.

State of Barometers at 9 a.m., Wednesday.

Carnarvon, 29·84; Gascoigne, 29·76; Perth, 29·89; Esperance Bay, 30·00; Eucla, 29·97; Streaky Bay, 29·87; Adelaide, 29·93; Robe, 29·96; Portland, 30·00; Melbourne, 29·96; Wilson's Promontory, 29·98; Gabo Island, 30·02; Cape St. George, 30·01; Sydney, 30·00; Newcastle, 30·01; Port Macquarie, 30·01; Clarence Heads, 29·96; Brisbane, 29·83; Rockhampton, 29·70; Mackay, 29·62; Cooktown, 29·69.

Synopsis at 9 a.m., Wednesday, by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery in eastern and northern districts, fine in other parts.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear inland; overcast, with fogs on the coast.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear inland; more or less cloudy on the coast.

Queensland.—Gloomy to raining lightly in the N.W., S.E., and Gulf country; cloudy to fine in the central and S.W. parts.

Tasmania.—Cloudy throughout, and at Circular Head raining.

Western Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds.

Central and North Australia.—Threatening to raining in the N., fine in central.

New Caledonia.—Noumea, S.E., dull; Gomen, N., strong, dull.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

Rain has Fallen in the Previous 24 Hours to 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in eastern and northern districts; Bendemeer, 0·28; Bodalla, 0·18; Bourke, 0·21; Bowral, 0·07; Brewarrina, 1·32; Bega, 0·20; Bundarra, 0·48; Cape St. George, 0·28; Casino, 0·32; Clarence, 0·72; Coonamble, 0·16; Cowra, 0·01; Dubbo, 0·02; Forbes, 0·01; Glen Innes, 0·05; Grafton, 0·72; Gunnedah, 0·12; Inverell, 1·11; Lismore, 0·13; Manning Heads, 0·05; Molong, 0·04; Moruya, 0·15; Moss Vale, 0·15; Mount Victoria, 0·04; Mingindi, 0·07; Murrurundi, 0·34; Narrabri, 0·05; Newcastle, 0·01; Orange, 0·04; Port Macquarie, 0·05; Port Stephens, 0·03; Quirindi, 0·17; Scone, 0·10; Singleton, 0·03; Sydney, 0·08; Tabulam, 0·23; Tamworth, 0·26; Tenterfield, 0·13; Walgett, 0·62; Wariaida, 0·13; Werris Creek, 0·20.

Victoria.—Light on the coast; Cape Otway, 0·03; Lakes Entrance, 0·17; Port Albert, 0·18; Portland, 0·07.

Tasmania.—Light generally.

Territory.—Generally, and as far S. as Tennant's Creek. 1·06in. at Daly Waters, 1·01 at Powell's Creek, and 0·20 at Tennant's Creek.

Queensland.—Heavy in the S.E., along the coast, with thunderstorms, and in the Gulf country; light in parts of S.W. and S. Brisbane, 0·71; Cape Moreton, 0·04; Cardwell, 0·83; Charleville, 0·04; Cooktown, 0·56; Cloncurry, 0·79; Croydon, 0·26; Gilbert Town, 0·88; Gladstone, 0·49; Goondiwindi, 0·13; Gayndah, 1·20; Geraldton, 0·46; Georgetown, 0·25; Maryborough, 0·25; Normanton, 0·06; Mitchell, 1·35; Roma, 0·55; Richmond, 0·18; Marven, 0·02; Saint George, 0·30; Stanthorpe, 0·03; Surat, 0·68; Taroom, 2·05; Toowoomba, 3·73; Warwick, 0·41.

River Reports at 9 a.m., Wednesday.

Albury, 2ft. 4in., Balranald, 10ft. 9in.; Bourke, 1ft. 10½in., rising; Brewarrina, 6ft. 8in., rising; Enabalong, 6ft. 10in., falling; Euston, 14ft. 6in.; Forbes, 3ft. 6in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft. 6in., falling; Hay, 9ft. 1in.; Hillston, 12ft. 10in., falling; Louth, low; Menilla, low; Menindie, 12ft. 11in.; Mogil Mogil, 4ft., rising; Mungundi, 11ft. 11in., falling; Pooncarie, 16ft. 6in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 9in., falling; Tocumwal, 4ft. 4in.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft.; Wentworth, 11ft. 3in.; Wilcannia, 5ft. 6in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 21ft. 8in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 13ft., rising; Goondiwindi, 3ft. 6in., falling.

3 p.m. Observations.

Bourke, S.E., overcast, 79°; Forbes, calm, raining, 78°; Newcastle, S., fine, 78°; Wilcannia, N.E., cloudy, —; Wentworth, S.E., fine, 103°; Goulburn, S.E., dull, 75°; Clarence, S., cloudy, 84°; Deniliquin, cloudy, E.N.E., 95°; Sydney, S.E., cloudy, 77°. It was showery at Araluen, Bera, Bodalla, Braidwood, Brewarrina, Byrock, Bungendore, Burrowa, Camden Haven Heads, Canonbar, Condobolin, Cowra, Crookhaven Heads, Dubbo, Girilambone, Glen Innes, Gongolgon, Green Cape, Grenfell, Jervis Bay, Kiama, Marsden, Moruya Heads, Moss Vale, Nymagee, Nyngan, Port Macquarie, Sutton Forest, Terara, Ulladulla, Warren, Wollongong, Yass, Young.

Coastal Weather Reports, at 8 p.m.

Tweed Heads, E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S.E., fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, E.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, E., light, raining, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., thick, foggy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S., fresh, showery, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., misty, showery, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, E., light, cloudy, sea slight.

Forecasts Issued at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

New South Wales.—Light to fresh winds from S. to E.; weather unsettled, with rain on western slopes and coast.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Fine and warm, with light and variable winds, chiefly S. and easterly.—R. L. J. Ellery.

South Australia.—Fine, with light to moderate S. and S.E. winds, varied by sea breezes on the coast, still hot inland, but moderately cool on the coast.—C. Todd.

Astronomical Memoranda for January 25.

Sun rises at 5.16, sets at 7.8; Moon, 9.48 p.m., 8.39 a.m.; Mercury, 5.0 a.m., 7.7 p.m.; Venus, 7.47 a.m., 8.22 p.m.; Mars, 1.36 a.m., 3.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.45 p.m., 12.12 a.m.; Saturn, 10.59 p.m., 11.43 a.m.

New Moon, 7th January; Full Moon, 22nd January.

High Water at Fort Denison.—10.54 a.m., 11.12 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), —
Hobart and Launceston, via Eden, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River, 8 a.m.
Southern Ports of N.Z., 9 a.m.
Manning River, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, noon.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Richmond River and Byron Bay, 2 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 3 p.m.
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Ortona up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th January. Parcels must not be posted in a letter box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 29th January.

NOTICE.

Friday next, the 26th of January, being a public holiday, the following arrangements will be observed:—At the General Post Office, Mail Branch: The Delivery, Registration, and Postage Stamp Sale offices will be open until 10 a.m. Only the first morning delivery will be effected by letter-carrier. The country mails usually despatched from Sydney in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, intercolonial, and foreign will mails close at 9 a.m. The iron pillar receivers, and receivers at suburban post-offices, will be cleared only at the first usual hour on that day. The Electric Telegraph branch will be open from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. For the convenience of persons having urgent postal and telegraphic business to transact after 10 a.m., officials will be in attendance at the Post Office Inquiry Office (Martin-place) up to 5 p.m., and at the Telegraph Inquiry Office, George-street, up to 8 p.m. At the suburban offices the above arrangements, both as regards the postal and telegraphic business, will be observed as far as practicable, except in regard to one few telegraph offices, shown in the postal guide, where business is never transacted after 6 p.m. These offices will only be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. S. H. Lambton, Deputy-Postmaster-General. General Post Office, Sydney, 20th January, 1894.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, has arrived in Belgrade at the request of his son, King Alexander, who is unable to cope with the Radicals. Immediately upon his arrival the Ministry of M. Gruich resigned.

King Alexander has broken with the Radicals, and is endeavouring to form an energetic coalition Ministry containing a strong military element. He is about to proceed on a tour through Europe, leaving ex-King Milan at Belgrade as Regent.

Speaking at Manchester on Monday night, Mr. A. J. Balfour advocated the formation of an Imperial Defence Department, and remarked that the loss of the colonies would be England's ruin.

Sir Henry Loch has renewed his pledges for the protection of Lobengula, and promises that in the event of the King giving himself up he shall not be deported. Sir Henry Loch states that he is willing to give Lobengula a home in the country lying to the south of the Orange River, and further says that the King will receive a pension from the British South Africa Company.

At the request of the Emperor William, Prince Bismarck, who is improving in health, will visit the Emperor next week.

The United States House of Representatives has placed raw and refined sugars on the free list.

In Egypt the situation in connection with the British occupation is strained. The Khedive will probably be compelled to retract some hostile criticisms which he made recently upon the condition of the frontier forces.

With the object of allaying a panic, the note circulation of the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Naples, and the Bank of Sicily has been increased by £5,000,000.

In the Legislative Council yesterday Mr. Jacob was appointed Chairman of Committees, and a resolution was passed requesting the Legislative Assembly to proceed with the Australasian Rights Purchase Bill at the point at which its progress was interrupted by the prorogation.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday many of the measures interrupted by the close of last session were reinstated, and a Temporary Supply Bill was passed through all its stages.

In commenting upon the political crisis in New South Wales, the London Times says that it may become very serious, and expresses doubt as to the ability of Sir George Dibbs to remain in power in defiance of the Opposition.

In connection with the Behring Sea award Canada claims £150,000 from the United States.

The London Standard states that the coinage of silver by the Indian mints is likely to be soon resumed.

Scathing criticisms of the vice-royalty of the Marquis of Lansdowne have been published by a section of the European press in India.

The Irish National League in America has issued a manifesto advocating a return to the use of dynamite and inciting to murder.

The United States Committee of Foreign Affairs has introduced a resolution in Congress condemning the action of Mr. Stevens, the United States Commissioner to Hawaii, and approving of the views of President Cleveland.

It is believed that a majority of the United States Congress is in favour of the Provisional Government in Hawaii. It is stated that a bodyguard is being secretly enlisted in Canada on behalf of ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Last year the value of gold exported from the Cape of Good Hope was £5,250,000.

Sir Julian Salomons has arrived in London in good health.

The following dividends were declared yesterday:—Shale and Oil Company, 6d per share; North Shore Gas Company, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; Emu Gravel Company, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, 6 per cent. per annum; Australian Gaslight Company, 9s per share for the half-year; Perpetual Trustee, 6 per cent. per annum; North Coast Steam Navigation Company, at the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year; Vale of Clwydd, 5 per cent. per annum.

At their wool sale yesterday Messrs. Dalgety and Co. submitted 642 bales, and cleared almost the whole of the catalogue at prices showing in some instances an improvement upon last week's rates.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company held a wool sale yesterday, and found that rates showed an improvement for all descriptions upon those ruling during the earlier part of the week.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. brought forward a catalogue of 2471 bales of wool yesterday, and disposed of 1902 bales. As compared with last week, the market scarcely showed any difference for greasy and scoured wools, with the exception of crossbreds, which did not fare so well as previously.

It is estimated that the local banks in New South Wales will pay dividends to shareholders this year to the amount of about £300,000 on the basis of the late half year's dividends, and that £1,200,000 will be distributed as interest to depositors.

Spain has demanded 20,000 francs from Morocco as an indemnity for the Riff rebellion at Melilla.

A meeting of ratepayers of Manly, attended by 25 gentlemen, was held in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, to protest against the carrying out of the proposed sewerage scheme for the Borough of Manly. A motion to that effect was unanimously adopted.

Rio de Janeiro is afflicted with yellow fever.

As the result of an interview with the Agents-General and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has undertaken to submit the report of the special committee of the New South Wales Legislative Council on the Costa Rica Packet case to the law officers of the Crown for their consideration.

The French Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a motion in support of steps being taken by the Government to enforce French rights in Madagascar.

Jabez Spencer Balfour, the defaulting director of the Liberator Building Society, has been arrested, and will leave Buenos Ayres for England on Saturday.

The annual report of the Inspector-General of Police shows that during 1893 the number of arrests made by the police was 23,334. There were 695 more apprehensions for drunkenness than during the previous year, but no marked increase was shown in more serious crime, with the exception of homicide, burglaries, and robberies.

By the majority of the British Labour Commission, the universal adoption of eight hours as a day's labour is considered to be impracticable.

The sittings of the Intercolonial Conference of labour members were concluded yesterday.

During the year ended 30th June last, twelve unremunerative railway lines were worked in Victoria at a gross loss of £69,249.

At a special meeting of the Melbourne Cricket Club last night, the committee was empowered to use its best discretion in regard to bringing out a team of cricketers from England.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday shares and negotiable deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank were a trifle higher, but all other bank shares were quoted as before.

Business in the Import market is exceedingly dull.

In the Mining market yesterday Peak Hill shares sold at 4s 4d.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5334. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £598, and the 15 per cent. £93.

The controversy between Mr. Slattery and Sir Henry Parkes might have been allowed to pass without comment, because the reply of the ex-Premier to the Minister left nothing to be said, and practically closed the incident. The Minister's rejoinder, however, with the new authorities set forth in it, and the appearance of an ally in the field, suggest that possibly even now there may be some who fail to perceive what is really the question before the public and the charge against the Government. The Minister apparently speaks as the representative of his colleagues. He says, "The Ministry of which I have the honour of being a member will not be guilty of any constitutional impropriety." He intimates that when they want precedents to guide them they will know where to look. But, in indirectly upholding the unconstitutional action for which that Ministry has lately been condemned, and in endeavouring to show that his antagonist had acted in a similar way, he has proved conclusively, by his collection of so-called precedents, that he has either, through lack of insight or by elaborate care, missed the essential point of the dispute. This is a matter of public interest, because, at a time when Ministers and members are heard disparaging constitutional principles and theories, it is curious to witness such a display of misunderstanding or mystification as is contained in the two letters of the Ministerial advocate.

The wrong with which the Government is charged is the abuse—and the novel abuse—of the power of prorogation committed on the 8th December. When we say the power of prorogation, of course the meaning is the tender of advice to prorogue, with the wish and the expectation that it would be accepted and carried into effect. To this day there has not been any serious attempt to explain why that advice was tendered, or to defend the tender of it. We have heard that it was not a matter of much importance, that it only added a few days to the Christmas holidays, and so forth; but that is neither explanation nor defence, and is only a sort of excuse or apology. And the absence of explanation or defence cannot be made good now by a parade of passages of irrelevant history. The Government is asked, "Why did you take this new and unwarrantable liberty with the Constitution?" and its answer, through the Minister of Mines and Agriculture, is equivalent to a quotation from Thucydides. The question at issue is not whether it is justifiable for a Ministry to retain office with a small majority, or whether Ministries have held office with small majorities under circumstances materially differing from those around us. In obtaining a prorogation on the 8th December the Government would have set an entirely new precedent if it had not been effectively challenged; and the remarkable phenomenon is that no genuine defence is set up for it; and although there has apparently been a great searching amongst Parliamentary records and authorities, the result—as indicated by the production of irrelevant history—has been to prove inferentially what was assumed from the first, that no precedent could be found.

There are prorogations when the regular business of a session has been completed, and Parliament takes a rest before meeting again for the regular business of another year. The prorogation of the 8th December was not of that kind. It broke in upon the unfinished business of 1893 before that year was closed, with the certainty that it must either be lost, or that it must be taken up again in 1894, in another session. There are prorogations preparatory to appeals to the country. The prorogation of 8th December was not of that kind either. A dissolution was not in view, but a new session was. Why, then, was the session of 1893 suddenly stopped? The answer has not yet been given by the Government, but it was suggested in the amendment upon the Address:—"If Ministers meant by that arbitrary proceeding to resent the vote carried against them in this House on the previous day, or sought to evade its consequences, or intended to intimidate hon. members of this House, they were, in our opinion, guilty of a gross abuse of their duty as your Excellency's advisers." We know that the prorogation did not rest on either of the regular and constitutional grounds by which prorogations are justified. What, then, was its real purpose? If neither of the suggested purposes was the real one, that should have been shown; but it has not. All that we can see is that a number of the members who were subjected to penal treatment by the prorogation have schooled themselves to lick the rod—possibly apprehensive of worse consequences if they refused.

On the whole, we have full right to hold that the prorogation was intended to resent the adverse vote of the previous day, to provide means for evading its consequences, or to intimidate members of the House. Where no satisfactory explanation of a novel and startling proceeding is given, we have a right to accept as correct the explanation written plainly on its face. This points to the answer that is to be given to those plain, practical politicians who, having the interest of the country at heart, are indifferent to constitutional refinements and questions of rule or form. What is the meaning of this talk about "the interest of the country?" The interest of the country cannot be served or protected by bad government—by setting aside the customs or traditions that restrain the exercise of the prerogative within safe limits and keep the Executive within its place. What would become of the interests of the country if Parliament and the country quietly acquiesced in the introduction of a new regime under which the representatives of the people could at any time be shut outside the locked doors of their own House by a Government that had been censured, and chose this method of resenting the censure, or evading its consequences, or intimidating the House? There may be men so constituted as to enjoy this sort of treatment. It is to be said that the interests of the country will not be safe in their hands. It is for the electors to take these matters into consideration, and not suffer themselves to be misled or confused by absurd strings of quotations, which might as well have been taken from the "Dunciad" for the purpose of setting this charge at rest. If Ministers secretly wince under the charge, they should say directly that they did not mean to do anything of the kind. But even then, if for the sake of courtesy their word were taken, how would that help their case? If, making the greatest possible concession that can be made, it is assumed that this most dangerous act was performed in pure simplicity and childlike unconsciousness that there was anything irregular or wrong about it, the question will present itself, Are the cause of free government and the interests of the country to be safely entrusted to the care of innocents like these?

The idea of holding an intercolonial conference of labour members of Parliament in the different colonies was a good one, and ought to be productive of good results. Whatever may be thought of the principle of special class representation in Parliament, labour members as a fact form a part of the Legislatures in most of the colonies, and it cannot be other than beneficial for them to come together and seek as far as possible to consider the questions with which they have to deal upon the broad basis of the common interest of labour in Australia. The wider the basis upon which these questions are treated, the broader will be the way in which they are regarded and the spirit in which they are dealt with. Indeed, the method of an intercolonial conference is well suited to correct that special narrowness of view and sentiment which must necessarily attach to the representation of any mere class or section, irrespectively of the question what the class or section may be. The necessity of presenting mere local matters in such a way as to commend them to the judgment of outsiders compels the taking of a point of view other than local. It is so with the limitations of locality, and it must be so equally with the limitations of class, which, indeed, is only another form of localism. Those who have watched the improving effect of the training labour members have perforce undergone in their capacity of members of a legislature, where they are compelled to admit and to consider other interests than their own, will be best disposed to anticipate similarly good results from their meeting in conference fellow-members from other colonies, and from their being compelled to exchange the mere local point of view for that of Australia as a whole.

Indeed, the members of the conference which ended yesterday would perhaps readily admit that they had learned much as a consequence of its sittings. Had that conference to be held over again, it is hardly likely that its members would fall into the mistake of determining on holding their session in secret. If the only purpose of the conference was to consider those subjects of general interest which have been communicated to the press, there was no reason whatever why the sittings should not have been open to the reporters and to the public. The reasons in favour of the latter course are apparent. Any deliberative body assembled to consider matters of general interest necessarily puts itself in an inferior and questionable position when it resolves on conducting its debates in secrecy. This character of inferiority must attach whatever be the motives which dictate the shrinking from publicity. It matters not whether it comes from a consciousness of sharing purposes which it would be disadvantageous to publicly avow, or from a desire to escape the frank criticism of the public. The result must be the same. No doubt by this time the labour members see this for themselves, and recognise that as a training and discipline for themselves, and as a means of information and education for the workers behind them, the sittings of the conference would have been far more useful had they been carried on in the open air of publicity. If the doubt now lingers whether the conference was not convened for other purposes than those put forward in the official reports, its members have only themselves to blame.

When we come to the actual results of the conference it cannot be maintained that these are novel or important. The general feeling will be that we have heard of most of those rather vague ideals and projects before. The object to which the conference perhaps attached most importance, that of the dealing with the unemployed, is scarcely likely to be much forwarded by the resolution to which the conference agreed. It is easy to sketch plans for providing for the welfare of those who cannot or do not find work. But when we come to practical considerations all such plans resolve themselves into two classes. There are those which so employ the labour as to be self-supporting; and of these it is to be said that it is only necessary to supply full and satisfactory evidence that this condition will be met to engage the immediate and cordial sympathy of all classes in their support. And there are those which disregard this point and are willing to devolve the cost upon the general taxpayer, already sufficiently tasked to provide for the support of himself and his family. Of this latter class of projects it is sufficient to say that the working taxpayer will certainly claim a voice in deciding the question how far he is willing to take the burden of the unproductive classes upon his shoulders. The further question, how far all the springs of individual enterprise and industry would be weakened by the undertaking to relieve every citizen of the State from the responsibility of providing for himself, can hardly be excluded from the consideration when this comes to be looked at in a more practical way than that in which it seems to have been regarded by the late conference.

The question of alien labour is one of those which it is impossible to discuss in an intercolonial conference without a distinctly educative effect being produced. However narrow and sectional the point of view at the starting-place, the matter is soon seen to connect itself with other and broader questions. Thus, in the present instance the conference began by talking the old familiar class clap-trap on this matter, and contented itself with the puerile proposal of a "protest" against alien, coloured, and other objectionable labour. A protest, yes; but to whom is this to be directed? If to the local Government of the colony where the introduction of the labour objected to takes place, the experience of the Parliamentary representatives of labour might well lead them to ask themselves what value would be attributed by such a Government to a protest supported chiefly by signatures gathered in other colonies, and therefore not convertible into votes? The question was seen to widen itself necessarily into the much larger one of federation. And it was satisfactory to note the progress the labour members have made towards the recognition that federation is emphatically the question of the workers of Australia. Some lingering traces of the old parochial feeling with which class politics tend to connect themselves were still visible. As, for example, in the declaration of a Queensland delegate that "the labour party in Queensland favoured territorial separation;" that is to say the formation of tropical colonies, to be certainly worked by tropical labour, with the danger of this spreading throughout the continent. But a Victorian delegate had sufficient breadth of view to recognise that under the Commonwealth Bill "the power of the Crown would be greatly limited, and the power of the people largely extended." Altogether, the feeling of the conference as gathered from the speeches seemed to show a distinct progress towards the federal sentiment, though when it came to a formal resolution that body with characteristic timidity shrank back within its class and local limitations and contented itself with the negative futility that no system of federation would be acceptable that did not provide for the principle of one man one vote. The true federal sentiment is ready to accept the advantages of union upon any principle which Australian statesmen would be likely to frame, and which the Australian people would be likely to endorse.

Besides its value as a record of departmental work, the annual police report is always interesting for affording, as it were, a number of "snap-shot" photographs of social life. There were 695 more apprehensions for drunkenness in the metropolitan district than during the previous year. Are we becoming more drunken, or are the police more particular—or, perhaps, more alert—in their duties? It has been a year of depression. Has this driven the people more to the cup that cheers and also inebriates? As a rule prosperous times seem to make a bigger national "grog bill," so perhaps the larger record is merely indicative of greater care in looking after the wandering. That there have been fewer larrikin outrages in the year than usual is a fact on which the police may be fairly congratulated. There has been no new law, and it can only be the more effective application of existing law that has put a check on the lawlessness of the "push." The gradual decrease of public-houses continues. There are 66 fewer in the metropolitan area than there were a year ago. Why is this? Are we renouncing sack, or are we getting poorer? Perhaps both. Temperance is certainly prevailing; but the great increase in the number of transfers of licenses seems to show, as the police think, that the hardness of the times has told on the trade in strong drink. It hardly consorts with the official deportment of a guardian of the peace to laugh, but there is dry humour in the reference to the prosecutions for Sunday trading. They were, says the report, principally against "licensees who have been comparatively only a short time in the trade; experienced publicans, from their extreme caution and watchfulness, being very difficult to detect." As a critique on Sunday trading and the suppression of it, that could hardly be surpassed. Of the inquests held in the year on dead bodies, 107 cases of death were found to be the result of intemperance. It is a gruesome statement, and gives one a ghastly glimpse of the seamy side of our social life. Of 163 inquests on fires, 74, or nearly a half, were returned as "wilful," which would seem to point to abnormal activity in the incendiary rat. Taken altogether, the report is the record of the efficiency of a force to which we are indebted, more than is often acknowledged, for being able to lead quiet and peaceable lives, and pity is that the reward and superannuation funds are left in such an unsatisfactory position.

During several years past there has been a considerable influx of farmers from Tasmania and Victoria into this colony, where they found their advantage not in protection, for in that case they never would have left their own colonies, but in the better yields and cheaper land of New South Wales. In a measure which may be thought to be a good deal overlooked, the present larger area under crop is due to the influx of these settlers rather than to recent tariff changes so much insisted upon by adversaries to freetrade. From one of our telegrams yesterday it is likely that before long we shall witness another migration of farmers. The agent of a number of South Australian agriculturists has been visiting Junee, and it is understood that his report upon that district as the place for intending settlers is very favourable. Events many years ago sent to this colony a number of German farmers who had first made a settlement in South Australia, but since then we have had no movement of population from the Province, except at Broken Hill. In view of the better yields here it may well be that not a few farmers of South Australia would willingly exchange their domicile. Indeed, in the wheat-growing belt of this colony the difficulty is not to find tenants, but to find available land. The change which is taking place in Riverina, as well as more northerly into the Central division, is a remarkable one, and augurs well for the colony. It is not that the land heretofore held in great squattages has been eaten out or has failed to support sheep, but it is found that the best of this country is adapted for agriculture, which is more remunerative than stock. Accordingly, great areas, as Mr. Reid pointed out in his recent addresses, have been given up by the pastoralists for wheat-growing on such terms as make the owner and the tenant sharers in failure or success. When we give attention to our own mallee country in south-western Riverina, as has been done in Victoria to the north-west, the transformation of Riverina will have advanced a large stage.

The Temporary Supply Bill.—The Temporary Supply Bill which was carried through the Legislative Assembly last night gave authority to the Government to expend the following amounts:—Treasurer's Advance Account: To enable the Treasurer to make advances to public officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1895, £200,000. Roads, Bridges, and other Public Works: To meet urgent claims in connection with roads, bridges, and other public works, £300,000. In anticipation of loan votes: Water Supply and Sewerage—Towards the construction and completion of country towns' water supplies, further sum, £13,000; Sydney water supply, further reticulation and works, £6000. Railway Construction Branch—For the construction of tramways, further sum, £35,000; North Shore railway, further sum in respect of land, £2000; railway trial surveys, further sum, £5000. Railways—Towards improvement of grades and curves, £10,000. Total, £571,000.

Labour Settlements Act.—It is the intention of Mr. Copeland to move this evening,—"That the House will next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Labour Settlements Act." The bill is, Mr. Copeland says, framed in fulfilment of a promise made to a deputation which waited upon him recently and asked that further monetary assistance should be given to these settlements.

The Portfolio of Lands.—In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Hindle gave notice of motion as follows:—"That the action of the Government in reinstating Mr. Copeland as Minister for Lands merits the condemnation of the House." It is the intention of the Government, we understand, to take no special notice of the motion, but it will be entered on the paper and come on in the ordinary course of business.

Friendly Societies Bill.—Mr. Oliver, President of the Land Court, who is preparing a bill to amend the law relating to friendly societies, had a long interview yesterday morning with the Premier with a view to the completion of the bill.

The Public Works Committee and the Narrabri-Moree Railway.—The eighth general report of the Public Works Committee was laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last evening. The report relates almost wholly to the proposed railway from Narrabri to Moree, which was referred to in yesterday's issue. In the consideration given to the subject of the railway the committee had held 11 meetings and examined 20 witnesses; and a sectional committee, who visited the Narrabri and Moree districts, held 11 meetings and examined 61 witnesses.

Electoral Rolls.—The completed rolls, as revised by the stipendiary magistrates at the Revision Courts which are now being held, are being received by the chief electoral officer and forwarded to the Government Printer for final printing and completion prior to the preparation of the new rights. The last Revision Court will be held on Saturday next. The fact that not more than 90 objections had been received speaks highly for the accuracy displayed in the preparation of the rolls. Numbers of names have been added, but not nearly the number anticipated. Many persons who applied to be put on found on investigation that their names were already there. The issue of the rights will be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

Deputations.—The following deputations will wait upon the Minister for Works this morning:—At 11 o'clock, from the residents of Beecroft, with regard to an overhead bridge at Walton-street; at 11.30, from residents of Mosman, with reference to the extension of the tramway to Buena Vista; at 2.15, from Mr. J. Gillies, J.P., and a deputation, with respect to the Victoria Bridge; at 2.30, from the Newcastle Council, with regard to the water supply accounts. A deputation will wait upon the Minister for Justice, at 12.30 this morning, from residents of Bowral, with respect to the erection of a courthouse at that place.

Hawkesbury Agricultural College.—An examination for new students for the Hawkesbury Agricultural College will be held at the Mines Department this morning. There are 50 students at the college at present, and there are about a dozen vacancies. About 30 candidates have sent in applications for admission.

Reconstructed Companies.—Last night, in the Legislative Council, the Attorney-General gave notice of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to facilitate the reconstruction of certain companies. It is proposed by the measure in question to transfer from the old institutions to the new all property, rights of action, securities, &c., by one operation, so as to obviate the necessity of a separate transfer of the various assets taken over by the new companies.

Immigration during 1893.—The report on immigration for 1893 shows that operations under the regulations have been confined to the nominations of wives and families by husbands and fathers, of good moral and industrial qualifications, being residents in the colony. Of the total of 120 immigrants who so arrived all were nominated in the colony; none were selected by the Agent-General. They consisted of 66 individuals above 12 years of age, and of 54 under 12 years of age. Two deaths occurred during the voyage. The appendices give full information relative to the immigrants: general statistical information, nationality of immigrants, educational attainments, religious persuasions, and distribution into country districts.

Inspection of the Western and Southern Lines.—Mr. Eddy (Chief Railway Commissioner) left Sydney yesterday morning for an inspection of the Western and Southern line. He will return this evening.

Analyses of Artesian Water.—Mr. John Mingaye, F.C.S., M.A.I.M.E., analyst and assayer to the Department of Mines, has submitted a report to the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, embodying the results of his analyses of samples of artesian water from Kelly's Camp, Sibraas, Yantabulla, Eangonia, Belalie, Kerribree Creek, and other Government bores. The report is a very satisfactory one, and in each case demonstrates the suitability of the water for domestic use and for irrigation purposes. Mr. Mingaye urges the necessity for analysis of the soils also, and quotes the results of the analyses of 10 samples of soil already examined. In his general remarks Mr. Mingaye observes that—"It has been stated that our artesian waters are unsuitable for irrigation purposes, and that when a water contains 30, 40, 50, or 100 grains per gallon of total solids its use after a time will kill all vegetation. That is so, as would also be the case with ordinary river water in time without any system of proper drainage, the evaporation of the water causing the saline matter to crust on the surface of the soils, and thus tend to destroy plant life. A most important constituent in the composition of the total solids in these waters is the rather large proportion of potash present, thus contributing this important fertiliser to the soils which are irrigated with the waters. Our soils in the Western district, where these artesian bores are situated, being of a sandy nature and good depth, a water containing a fair amount of saline matter could be used for irrigation, where the same water if applied to another class of soil, i.e., stiff clay or loam, for some years, especially if the drainage was not properly carried out and occasionally the soluble salts worked out, cause the soil to become saturated and in time kill all vegetation." Mr. Mingaye concludes his report by the significant statement that the amount of potash salt contained in these waters is decidedly beneficial to plant life. These analyses, together with the results from the experimental farms at the Native Dog and Barringun, must go far to remove the doubt that exists as to the suitability of these waters for the encouragement of plant life.

Notification of Brands.—A supplement to the Government Gazette published yesterday contains the third quarterly list of horse and cattle brands for 1893.

Medical Fees.—A supplement to the Government Gazette, published yesterday, contains regulations affecting the payment of fees to legally qualified medical practitioners from the medical vote, to take effect from the 1st instant.

The Colliery Dispute.—Yesterday Mr. Clegg, clerk of awards, received a communication from the district secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Association (Illawarra district) stating that the

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miners of the Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh, desired to submit the dispute with regard to the hewing rate between the company and themselves to arbitration, and requesting Mr. Clegg to do all things in his power to bring about a reference to arbitration. Mr. Clegg at once wrote to the manager of the company requesting him to place the offer before the board of directors. It may be stated that about nine months ago a proposed reduction in the hewing rate in this company was referred to the Court of Arbitration, and the rates were fixed by the council, and were adhered to by both parties until recently. Upon the general determination arrived at by the colliery-owners in the south to reduce the rate, the Metropolitan Company gave notice of its intention to abandon the terms of the award and substitute a lower scale of wages. The clerk of awards has been in communication with the Metropolitan Company on the general question for three weeks past, and he has been officially informed that the matter is under the consideration of the board of directors.

The "Statistical Register."—Mr. Coghlan's "Statistical Register for 1892 and previous years" is now issued in one volume from the Government Printing Office. The several parts into which the work is divided have already been separately printed, but brought together their value for purposes of reference and comparison is much enhanced. The Government Statistician points out that since that earlier publication the matter has been carefully revised, and in some cases the tables have been recast. The contents of the volume are intended to be read in conjunction with the "Wealth and Progress of New South Wales," in which publication the statistical substance of this volume is put into popular shape. Still the exact figures are those of the "Statistical Register," and they are presented in such fulness and method that for those whose duty or interest it is to be acquainted with the official facts upon which the deductions relative to the condition of the colony rest, the "Register" is almost indispensable.

Importations of Wheat.—The Treasurer (Mr. See) has had prepared a return showing the quantity and value of the following articles imported into New South Wales, and the amount of duty received on the same from the date when the duties were imposed on 2nd December, 1891, to 31st December, 1893. The return is as follows:—Wheat, 1,442,600 bushels: value, £264,513; duty collected, £36,065. Flour, 76,141 tons, value £749,401; duty collected, £76,141. Oats, 2,719,140 bushels; value £298,566; duty collected, £45,319. Barley, 110,976 bushels; value, £16,203; duty collected, £[illegible]312. Maize, 462,067 bushels; value, £65,379; duty collected, £10,787. Hay and chaff, 109,066 tons: value, £476,605; duty collected, £54,533. Potatoes, £95,006 tons; value, £292,675; duty collected, £47,503. Onions, 11,596 tons; value, £44,571; duty collected, £11,596.

Muggy Weather—Rain in the Country.—Nearly half the weather reports received yesterday morning at the Observatory from the country stations gave measurements of rain. In the north-west of the colony the fall was heaviest. Bowarrina had nearly an inch and a half, and good showers fell at Gongolgan, Canonbar, Girilambone, and in that locality. The tropical rains that have fallen so copiously in Queensland have worked down into New South Wales, and yesterday afternoon's country reports point to beneficial showers in many parts of the colony. Bourke has had rain, and southward to Nymagee, Condobolin, and over a large part of the Central division. The direction of the wind has been from seaward between N.E. and S.E., bringing in to the coast an atmosphere almost stifling in its humidity. It would be scarcely possible to have to endure a more uncomfortable heat than that of yesterday. The maximum temperature was scarcely higher than on a warm day in winter, but the closeness of the atmosphere was distressing. Last night the thermometer in one of the coolest spots in Sydney—the Observatory grounds—was 71° at 9 o'clock, and it was almost calm, scarcely a breath of air about—one of the most oppressive nights experienced for months. Fogs were hanging about the coast last night. In Bass's Strait they were very bad, and shipping movements would be seriously affected.

The School of Arts.—On the occasion of the recent meeting of members of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts two resolutions were carried which, in the opinion of the president, Mr. Richard Teece, amounted to a vote of censure on the committee, and Mr. Teece intimated that he would resign his position, holding office only until the ensuing annual general meeting. Circumstances have since arisen which have led Mr. Teece to reconsider his decision, and he now writes to say that he will seek re-election, and he urges all members of the institution to record their votes either for or against the committee.

New Varieties of the Japanese Plum.—Messrs. Searl and Sons had on view in their window, in King-street, yesterday, several specimens of two new varieties of Japanese plums, named respectively Kelsey and Black's Kelsey. The former is a remarkable plum, and is of a rich yellow colour, nearly covered with bright red on the sunny side, and has a delicate bloom. The latter plum is said to be the largest and latest of all Japanese plums. When ripe the fruit is deep red. The tree is said to be very prolific.

Balmain Presbyterian Church.—The annual meeting of the congregation of this church was held last night in the Campbell-street lecture-hall, Balmain. The Rev. Dr. Cosh presided, there being a good attendance. Mr. John Murray submitted the report of the kirk session, which showed the various agencies and organisations of the church to be in active operation. In the Sabbath school department there were 23 teachers, guiding 303 scholars. The Girls' Friendly Society, which was also accomplishing a great deal of good, was controlled by ladies of the congregation. Gratification was also expressed that Mr. James Cosh, B.A., son of the minister, had been licensed as a minister by the Presbytery of Sydney. Mr. W. Henderson, the secretary of the board of management, showed, in a lengthy report, that the congregational incomes had been well maintained. Mr. John S. Dunlop, the church treasurer, submitted detailed statements of the various church movements, which were stated to be in a prosperous condition. The revenue from all sources had been £1033 8s 2d, and after providing for all contingencies there was a credit balance to carry forward of £30 1s 9d.

Church of Christ, Marrickville.—On Tuesday evening the members of the Church of Christ, Marrickville, held a fruit and cake social to celebrate the opening of their new chapel, which is situated in Illawarra-road. Mr. James Hunter occupied the chair, and the speakers were—Messrs. Chas. Watt, from the Metropolitan-road Tabernacle, Enmore; J. Leck, Sydney; W. Day, Woollahra; J. Halliday, Petersham; C. T. Forscutt, B.A., St. Peters; and John Hindle, M.L.A. Mesdames Lee and Tanner and the Misses Hunter, with others, supplied some vocal and instrumental music. During the evening the following resolution was carried amid great enthusiasm:—"That this meeting has the fullest sympathy with Mr. John Hindle in his fearless action in the Assembly with reference to intoxicated members."

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant.—The annual congregational meeting of this church was held at the temporary premises, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, on Tuesday evening. The Rev. T. J. Curtis presided. Satisfactory reports of the various departments of church work were presented. The income for the past year had amounted to £485 0s 8d, and the expenditure to £481 5s 2d. Cordial votes of thanks were accorded to the committee of management, the ladies' committee, the choir, and the Sunday school officers and teachers. The following were elected as the committee of management for the ensuing year:—Messrs. T. Spence, R. D. Gray, A. S. Moon, A. Weirick, C. Marland, J. Wyllie, H. Ramage, A. Spence, J. Ross, F. T. Robins, W. R. A. Kerrand, G. D. Nesbitt; auditors, Messrs. A. Wyllie and S. C. Fuller. The congregation unanimously resolved to petition the General Assembly for leave to retain the present site of the church. The Rev. T. J. Curtis and Messrs. A. Spence, J. Ross, and T. Spence were appointed commissioners to the Assembly in support of the petition.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Franchise Department.—The committee of the above met in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ward presided. Correspondence was received from Mrs. Wallace, Melbourne, respecting a franchise demonstration to be held in Sydney during the triennial convention in March next. It was resolved that a deputation consisting of Mrs. Ardill and Mrs. Ward wait upon the Australasian president, Miss Ackerman, regarding the matter. It was moved by Mrs. Cutts and seconded by Mrs. Mulholland,—"That all local superintendents be ex-officio members of this committee." This was carried. It was resolved that in view of the forthcoming general elections members of this committee should use their influence—either by letter or interview—to secure the return only of those men who favoured woman suffrage. Mrs. Mulholland consented to act as recording secretary to the franchise committee.

Acknowledgment of Bravery.—On Friday last a young lad, son of Mr. T. T. Jones, jeweller, George-street, Sydney, was gallantly rescued from drowning by Mr. B. Saillard's jumping in and rescuing him off the Port Jackson S.S. Company's Wharf at Manly. In acknowledgment of Mr. Saillard's act of bravery, Mr. Jones yesterday afternoon presented him with a souvenir of the occasion, consisting of a silver-mounted pipe and matchbox. A letter accompanied the gifts acknowledging the bravery displayed by Mr. Saillard.

The Recent Cleverly-worked Fraud.—Last night Detective Goulder arrested a man, lately an employee on the Walhallow station, and charged him with having committed a cheque fraud, the cheque having been presented at the National Bank of Australasia. The man was arrested in Woolloomooloo, and was taken by the detective to Darlinghurst Police Station. The alleged offender will be brought before the Water Police Court this morning. The man, it will be remembered, obtained £1500 from the bank by means of a cleverly-worked fraud with a signed blank cheque. After receiving this amount he went to Melbourne, where he stayed some time. About the end of last week he returned to Sydney and lodged in a house in Woolloomooloo. His intention was to proceed to America by the Alameda on Monday, but so strict a watch was kept on the boat that he was, it is said, afraid to make the attempt.

A Suspicious Case.—A single young woman named Aletha Maud Lane, 20 years of age, who was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital on Monday last, died in the institution yesterday. It appears that on Monday afternoon a cabman was driving along Forbes-street, Newtown, when he saw the young woman in a helpless condition. He got down from his seat, and, finding that the woman was very ill, put her into his cab and drove her to the hospital. She was placed under treatment, but on Tuesday her condition became worse, and yesterday she expired. An inquest concerning her death will be opened this morning. The case is being investigated by the police, who have ascertained that a short time since the deceased was in employment as a domestic servant at Kogarah. The inquiries which have been made also lead to the belief that she was recently living in Redfern.

The Castlereagh-street Shooting Case.—On Boxing night a woman named Martha Helmsley was shot in the nose by a man when in a house in Castlereagh-street, a few doors below Goulburn-street. The woman was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where in the course of some days the wound healed, and a few days ago she was discharged from the institution. While walking along Sussex-street last night in company with two friends Helmsley espied the man who had shot her. The three women immediately gave chase after him and succeeded in coming up with him in Castlereagh-street. He tried hard to escape, but they managed to hold him till the arrival of Constable Herbert, who promptly apprehended the man. At the Central Police Station he was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Martha Helmsley.

Dead Body Found.—Last evening the body of a man was found on the rocks below high-water mark, near Smedley's boathouse, Manly. The remains were conveyed to the Sydney Morgue. The body is apparently that of a man between 45 and 50 years of age, about 5ft. 8in. in height. The face is clean shaven, with the exception of a slight moustache of brown colour. The deceased, who is of medium build, wore a ring on one of the fingers, and was dressed in a dark tweed sac suit, lace-up boots, merino stockings, black tie with white striped plaid pattern, white shirt with stripe throughout. In the pockets were two keys on a split ring, two miniature locket photos, and a chain. The face was slightly disfigured, which is conjectured to have been done by coming in contact with the rocks. The hands were bloodstained.

A Chinaman found Drowned.—Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman was found dead in a waterhole at the Carrington Brickworks, St. Peters. Information was given to the police, who took possession of the body, and conveyed it to the South Sydney Morgue. The body, which was that of a man of about 35 years of age, was 5ft. 7in. in height.

Burglary at Ashfield.—The premises of Mr. C. Evans, tobacconist, of Hercules-street, Ashfield, were entered at an early hour on Wednesday. The thief obtained an entrance through a skylight at the back of the premises, having fabricated a ladder out of various articles of clothing which had been hung out to dry. The inmates were not disturbed, but the thief was observed by the night watchman while proceeding down Hercules-street, carrying a large bag filled with the stolen articles. The watchman immediately gave chase, and the thief being closely pressed threw away the bag and effected his escape. The stolen property consisted principally of tobacco and cigars, and was recovered.

TO-DAY.

Burns Club Social, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Mr. Larmour will address the ratepayers of Little Coogee, 8 p.m.
Cook Division L.E.L.: Meeting, Princess of Wales' Hotel, Cooper and Holt streets, Surry Hills, 8 p.m.
Haggis Supper, Fisher's Castle Connel Hotel, Regent-street, 7.30.
Miss Naylor's Concert Party, School of Arts, North Sydney, 8 p.m.
Primitive Methodist Church: Annual Assembly, Forest Lodge Church, to-day; Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Beauty and the Beast," 7.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack the Giant-killer," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "A Grip of Iron," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Opera House: "Bohemian Girl," 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Kensington Park Race Meeting, to-day.
Lillie Bridge Bicycle and Pony Racing, to-night.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE CHURCH CONGRESS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Church Congress continued its sittings to-day. Canon Whitington read a paper on "The Cathedral system in colonial dioceses." The paper was freely discussed by the visitors. The Rev. Mr. Milne, of Adelaide, read a paper on the subject of "School theology and music." Dean Dundas read a paper in advocacy of sisterhood. Several other papers were read and discussed. The Primate moved a vote of sympathy with the Bishop of Goulburn.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET TEAM.

MATCH AGAINST HAWKE'S BAY.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The cricket match between the New South Wales team and Hawke's Bay was commenced at Napier to-day. The local men went in first, and were all out for 112. The bowling of the visitors was dead on the wicket, Gould and Millar being specially destructive, taking seven wickets between them for 50 runs. At the close of the day's play the visitors had made 69 without the loss of a wicket, Cowley being 42 not out.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

It is feared that the crops in Canterbury will be damaged by the heavy rains which have fallen.

A man whose name is believed to be Neil Jensen, and who is supposed to have be a recent arrival from Sydney, and also from papers found upon him seemed to have been connected with the New Australia Association in Sydney, committed suicide near Auckland by shooting himself through the head. Although the occurrence must have happened several weeks ago, the body has only now been discovered.

The annual report of the Westport Coal Company states that the profit for the year amounts to £22,000, which, with £6000 brought forward, makes a total of £28,000. It is proposed to pay a dividend of 3½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. for the year, and to carry forward £6000.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The first business before the Legislative Council yesterday was a motion by Dr. MacLaurin for the appointment of Mr. Jacob as Chairman of Committees, and this was carried unanimously. The sessional orders were agreed to, and, after a short discussion, a resolution was passed requesting the Legislative Assembly to take up the Australasian Rights Purchase Bill at the point at which its progress was interrupted owing to the prorogation. During the sitting Dr. MacLaurin gave notice of his intention to move to-day for the suspension of such of the Standing Orders as would preclude the passing of a Temporary Supply Bill, and the same hon. gentleman gave notice that he would move that messages should be forwarded to the Assembly requesting that Chamber to reinstate and proceed with the Bank Notes Bill, the Disorderly Conduct Suppression Bill, and the Medical Bill. The Council consented to resume the consideration of the Assembly's amendments in the Menindie Irrigation Bill and the Mining on Private Property Bill. With regard to the latter measure, the consideration of the second reading was fixed for this day fortnight, and Mr. Combes intends to move that there shall be a call of the House to deal with the bill. A resolution was adopted for the discussion of the second reading of the Apprentices Bill to-morrow week. Mr. Hoskins intends to ask to-day whether the Government intends to call upon the owners of the steamship Age to pay the damage done to the Pyrmont Bridge by the vessel named.

As the outcome of the Speaker's intimation on the previous evening that the present method of appointing the Chairman of Committees was irregular, Sir George Dibbs, when the House met yesterday afternoon, moved the appointment of Mr. Melville as Chairman of Committees "for that day only." Mr. Neild contended that even this was irregular, but the Speaker said the responsibility would rest with the House. The motion was agreed to, and it was pointed out that the Premier had given notice of a new standing order providing for the election of the Chairman of Committees. This came on for discussion at a later stage. Questions having been answered, the attention of the House was occupied with a long series of motions for the reintroduction of private bills the progress of which had been interrupted by the prorogation. For over half an hour this legislative work went merrily on, the result being that the Agricultural Holdings Bill, the Homestead Protection Bill, the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill, the Attorneys' Admission Bill, Offenders Probation Bill, the Legal Practitioners Bill, the Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, the Mining Act Amendment Bill, and a number of other measures were reinstated. This formal work being completed, Mr. Hindle intimated his intention of moving on the following day that the reinstatement of Mr. Copeland merited the condemnation of the House. The Premier was asked how he intended to take the motion. "The Government would take it," he replied, "exactly like any other private member's motion." "Prorogue on it," exclaimed an Opposition member, but the observation was treated with contempt. Immediately afterwards Mr. Copeland laid a document on the table and said something about its being a "proclamation." Mr. Neild was at once on the alert, and wanted to know what it was about. They had recently had such a remarkable proclamation from the Government that the word coming from a Minister had a suspicious sound. Amidst some laughter Mr. Neild's anxiety was relieved when he was informed that it was a document proclaiming kaolin a mineral.

Among other resurrected measures requiring attention was the "Australasian Rights Purchase Bill." When Parliament was prorogued in December last this measure was before the Assembly for the consideration of certain amendments by the Legislative Council. A request was now received from the Council asking the Assembly to proceed with the consideration of the amendments. Mr. Dowel moved that the request of the Council be complied with. This is usually a formal motion, but in the present instance Mr. Kelly, who has been the most prominent opponent of the bill, demanded a division, the result being that Mr. Dowel's motion was carried by 50 votes to 39. After a little further debate a day was fixed for the consideration of the amendments, and the House passed to other business. Mr. See's motion for the suspension of the Standing Orders to permit the passage of the Monthly Supply Bill in one day, occupied only a few minutes. It was agreed to, after a brief expression of regret from the leader of the Opposition that the question of supply had not been dealt with before Parliament was prorogued last year. A matter which consumed more time was the new standing order proposed by Sir George Dibbs to provide for the election of the Chairman of Committees. Mr. Neild, Mr. Garrard, and other members discussed the matter from various points of view, and finally the standing order was agreed to in a slightly amended form.

At 20 minutes past 7 the House reached Committee of Supply, and Mr. See at once proceeded with the routine required to pass the monthly Supply Bill by moving—"That £1,113,947 be granted to her Majesty, £542,947 of this amount being to defray expenses of the various departments and services of the colony for the present month, £200,000 for the Treasurer's advance account, £300,000 to meet urgent claims in connection with roads and bridges and other public works, £35,000 for tramways, and a number of smaller amounts for railway and water supply works. He spoke briefly in explanation of the various items, and then gave place to the leader of the Opposition, who made some satirical references to the kindness of the Ministry in asking the House to consider these small items, after having carried on the government of the country for 24 days without any supplies at all. If they had expended any money during that time, they had done so without authority. Mr. See explained that the Government had expended £73,000 without Parliamentary authority, but that was money required for the public services pure and simple. Mr. Reid commented strongly on the lax way in which public money was expended without authority. Mr. See said it had been done by every Government; but Mr. Reid refused to accept this as any justification for the expenditure of the public revenue without the authority of Parliament. He also criticised the loose way in which the Treasurer's advance account was usually dealt with; and, referring to the £35,000 required for tramways, asked for information about the Ocean-street tramway. Mr. Lyne, in reply, gave a short history of the line, and explained that £24,000 instead of £7000 had been spent on the engines, in order that there might be reserve power to work extensions of the tramway. The delay in opening the line was the fault of the contractor for the engine-house. The contractor's explanation was that owing to the strike in England he had been unable to get a number of glazed bricks for the work. As a country member, Mr. Gormly said he was not satisfied with the explanation about this Ocean-street tramway, and then he continued for some minutes, making inquiries about quite a number of subjects of agricultural and pastoral interest. He sought for enlightenment about the details of the £300,000 for roads and bridges, and also touched on the land question, auction sales of land, and the extension of leases in the Central Division. This called forth from Mr. Copeland a long defence of his land policy. Mr. Garvan, who had evidently been reading the articles in the *Herald* on the Victorian dairy system, urged the importance of developing the dairy industry in this colony on the same lines as had been adopted in Victoria. Mr. Neild had also a good deal to say, chiefly about the capitation allowance to members of the rifle clubs. He condemned the unsatisfactory method of monthly supply bills, and hinted that the present bill was the sequel to the 8th of December.

The reference to this unhappy date brought Sir George Dibbs to his feet. "They were all agreed," he said, "in condemning monthly supply bills; but when the necessity arose there was no use crying over spilt milk, and there was no use talking about the 8th December, for that was all past and done with." "Oh no, it isn't," exclaimed several Opposition members. The Premier replied that no doubt it would be referred to at the elections; but, for the present, he hoped the House would get on with business. Mr. Waddell thought the Government should offer a substantial reward for the discovery of a payable goldfield. Mr. G. D. Clark devoted his attention to "the unemployed walking about the streets starving for bread," and Mr. Wall, Mr. M'Court, Mr. Chapman, and other members seized the opportunity of ventilating grievances.

The debate proved long and tedious, and by a quarter past 10 there were so few members present that the bell had to be rung for a quorum. The ventilation of grievances concluded at five minutes to 11, and the resolution was agreed to and put through the various formal stages which are preliminary to the introduction of the bill. Progress through these formalities was rapid, and within five minutes the bill was introduced, read the first and second times, passed through committee, reported to the House, agreed to, and forwarded to the Council for concurrence. At five minutes past 11 the House adjourned till the following afternoon.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Railways has, as a first step towards endeavouring to make the railways pay, had a return prepared showing what are unremunerative lines. The return shows that during the year ended 30th June the working of 12 unremunerative lines was attended with a gross loss of £69,249. Interest at 4 per cent. is included in the calculation.

THE DIFFICULTY IN THE SHIPPING TRADE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The difficulty in the shipping trade may now be regarded as practically at an end, unless, indeed, it should break out in a new form. On the return of the steamship Age to port there was an abundant supply of labour for unloading and loading her, so much so that there was not the slightest fear of the vessel's departure being delayed. The only fresh development to-day was the doubt whether the difficulty might not break out anew on the steamer's arrival at Geelong, her next port of call; but inquiries made by Messrs. Howard Smith and Sons, the Geelong agents, showed there would not be the least trouble in getting whatever labour was required. The offices of the Maritime Bureau in Melbourne were to-day crowded with men anxious to secure work.

VISIT OF AN ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A special general meeting of members of the Melbourne Cricket Club was held to-night to consider the advisableness or otherwise of securing the visit of a team of English cricketers for the season 1894-5. There was a large attendance of members. The chairman, Mr. Frank Grey Smith, reviewed the negotiations which had been carried on with the view of inducing Lord Sheffield to bring out a team. The chairman pointed out that his Lordship had determined to abandon the project, and thus the Melbourne club and the Sydney trustees had to decide whether they would proceed with the matter or not. A committee of the Melbourne club was appointed to consider the matter, and this committee brought up its report, in which the opinion was expressed that the club might prudently embark in the project. On the motion of Mr. H. S. Barlow the meeting unanimously resolved,—"That the committee are hereby empowered to use their best discretion in regard to the question of bringing out a team from England or otherwise, either separately or in conjunction with any other body of cricket authorities." The chairman stated that the Melbourne club had at the present time £1000 to its credit at the banks, and 2500 members who had paid up for the present year.

SALE OF STATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Trebeck, Son, and Co. report having sold the Wavehill station, in the Northern Territory of South Australia, comprising 1100 square miles, with 15,000 cattle, at 15s per head cash; also, the Elivira station, of 50,000 acres, in the Kimberley district, Western Australia, with 1500 cattle, at 35s per head cash, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, of Killarney station, Narrabri, being the purchaser.

THE BUSH FIRES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The bush fires in the Hopetoun district are still raging. About 40,000 acres have been swept by fire.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A boy aged 9, and a girl 13, son and daughter of Mr. Closhey, a farmer at Birchip, returned from school in an overheated condition and drank some cold water, which resulted fatally in both cases.

The will of the Rev. William Christopher Bunning, Baptist minister, whose body was found in the Yarra on 25th November last, has been lodged for probate. The property was valued at £3063, consisting of £500 realty and £2563 personalty. A number of charitable bequests were made in the will.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE WEATHER.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The weather continues very unsettled and boisterous, but not much rain has fallen since yesterday. The forecast for New South Wales is unsettled weather throughout, except in the far south-west. Further rain and local squalls from between south and east in the north-eastern coast parts, with rising seas. Rain also may be expected in places on the Pacific slope south from Clarence Heads, and isolated showers in connection with electric disturbances in inland districts, especially near the Queensland border. A disturbance between the north end of New Caledonia and the Queensland coast still exists, and shipping are advised accordingly.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The cutter Mercury, which left Cooktown yesterday for Rocky Creek, with 17 passengers for the new gold rush, returned this morning. The captain reports that last evening a passenger named Harry Buchardts went down the hatchway, took a revolver from his swag, and, standing on the steps, fired three shots, one bullet entering the left arm of another passenger named Neilson. The passengers immediately closed the hatch, and some time afterwards another shot was heard. Search revealed Buchardts's dead body lying face downward, he having evidently placed his revolver to his mouth and fired.

QUEENSLAND MAIL SERVICES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The term of the Torres Straits mail contract ends on the 10th February next year, and if the Government or the company desires to discontinue or revise it 12 months' notice must be given before that date. Neither party has yet given the requisite notice, but it is understood that the Government will give the company notice forthwith. Tenders will probably be shortly invited for a new contract, in which event it may be presumed that what may be termed the frozen meat condition agreed to by the last postal conference with respect to the P. and O. and Orient services will be imposed. With reference to the latter contracts, which expire on the 31st January, 1895, it is understood that the authorities are in favour of continuing them for another three years when the India and China contracts expire, and time would be allowed for a re-arrangement of the services in a manner acceptable to the mother country and the colonies.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITISH INDIA MAIL STEAMER ROMA.

SERIOUS FIRE ON BOARD THE JUMNA.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Roma, R.M.S., arrived from Sourabaya this morning, and sails for Cooktown before dark. She reports that the Jumna, R.M.S., took fire in the lower part of the forehold before reaching Batavia. Only a few bales of wool were damaged, though the whole of the cargo in the forehold had to be discharged to extinguish the fire.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The exports per Glanworth for Sydney were 10oz. gold, 5 cases bananas, 436 cases pines, 48 bags sugar; and per Peregrine 3832 bags sugar, 484 bags maize, 12 cases pines, and 25 cases meat.

THURSDAY ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Myrtle arrived from New Guinea this afternoon, bringing 32 tons of sandalwood.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

EFFORTS FOR A RECONCILIATION.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

At the request of the Emperor William, Prince Bismarck, who is improving in health, will visit the Emperor next week.

Jan. 24.

The Emperor William's overture to Prince Bismarck has created a sensation in Germany, and is a subject of much gratification.

MR. BALFOUR AT MANCHESTER.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

FOREIGN NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition, delivered a speech at Manchester last night.

He advocated the formation of an Imperial Defence Department, and remarked that the loss of the colonies would be England's ruin.

Referring to the question of increasing the Navy, Mr. Balfour asserted that the naval preparations on the part of Russia and France were directed against Great Britain.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

CLAIM BY CANADA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Canada claims from the United States £150,000 in connection with the Behring Sea award.

THE EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The situation in Egypt in connection with the British occupation is strained. The Khedive will probably be compelled to retract some hostile criticisms which he recently made upon the condition of the frontier forces.

MATABELELAND.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Sir Henry Loch has renewed his pledges for the protection of Lobengula, and promises that in the event of the King giving himself up he shall not be deported.

Sir Henry states that he is willing to grant him a home in the country lying to the south of the Orange River, and says that he will receive a pension from the British South Africa Company.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The French Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a motion in support of steps being taken by the Government to enforce French rights in Madagascar.

M. Casimir Périer, the Premier, declined to admit, in answer to a question, that it was intended to despatch an expedition to Madagascar, but at the same time he implied that the Government would do its duty.

SPAIN AND MOROCCO.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Spain demands 20,000 francs from Morocco as an indemnity for the Riff rebellion at Melilla.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

It is believed that the majority in the United States Congress is in favour of the provisional Government in Hawaii.

It is reported that a body guard is being secretly enlisted in Canada on behalf of ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Jan. 24.

The American Committee of Foreign Affairs has introduced a resolution in Congress condemning the action of Mr. Stevens, the United States Commissioner to Hawaii, and approving of the views of President Cleveland.

The committee declared that the annexation of Hawaii to America or the establishment of a protectorate over the islands was uncalled for, and would be inexpedient.

GAMBLING AT MONTE CARLO.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Lord Rosslyn, who won very largely at the Monte Carlo gambling tables, was afterwards robbed of 14,000 francs.

THE MURDER AT MONTE CARLO.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

An Italian man and woman have been arrested at Nice on suspicion of having murdered Mr. Allender, an Englishman, whose body was found in a ravine at Monte Carlo.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

THE CORBETT-MITCHELL FIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

In connection with the fight to take place between Mitchell and Corbett, at Jacksonville, Florida, Mitchell is reported to be lame. He is accused of having revealed to the authorities the *locale* of the contest, with the object of enabling them to thwart the fight.

Jan. 23.

Mitchell has quarrelled with the Duval Club, who threaten to have him arrested if he should refuse to fight.

The betting on the fight is 2 to 1 on Corbett.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The death is announced of Mr. Cornelius Thompson, one of the partners of George Thompson and Company's Aberdeen White Star line.

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The only genuine and original.—[Advt.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

RAW AND REFINED SUGARS PLACED ON THE FREE LIST.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The United States House of Representatives has passed a resolution in favour of the entire abolition of the bounty on sugar.

The abolition will take effect immediately.

Jan. 24.

The House of Representatives has placed raw and refined sugars on the free list.

There are symptoms of a serious disagreement between President Cleveland and the Democratic Senators for New York State, who will probably attempt to defeat the Tariff Bill.

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

QUESTION OF AN IMPERIAL SUBSIDY.

INTERVIEW WITH LORD RIPON.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Agents-General for the Australian colonies, Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mr. James Huddart, managing owner of the Canadian-Australian line, have had an interview with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the question of the Imperial Government subsidising the line.

It was argued that the line would be an important assistance to the policy of the Foreign Office, and would prove an additional protection of a valuable character to the British nation.

Lord Ripon, in reply, expressed his sympathy with the objects of the deputation, and undertook to consult with the Office concerned in the matter.

Jan. 24.

Yielding to pressure brought to bear by Mr. James Huddart, the Marquis of Ripon undertook to first consider the question of granting a subsidy to the service on condition that the steamers called at Fiji.

THE COSTA RICA PACKET CASE.

INTERVIEW WITH LORD RIPON.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The Agents-General and Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, have had an interview with the Marquis of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to the Costa Rica Packet case.

Sir Saul Samuel, Agent-General for New South Wales, put the case forcibly.

Sir Thomas Sanderson, Assistant Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, who was present at the interview, stated that the law officers of the Crown considered that the owners and the crew of the Costa Rica Packet had no claim. He expressed the opinion that it was a mistake to advance a claim for more than could be sustained.

Lord Ripon, in reply, undertook to submit the report of the special committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales to the law officers of the Crown for their consideration.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day it was resolved, in reference to the Costa Rica Packet case, that the secretary inform the Premier of New South Wales that from the evidence before the chamber the committee is of opinion that the action of the Netherlands-India Government seems to have been arbitrary and oppressive, and it approves of the action taken by the New South Wales Government to obtain proper compensation in the matter.

VICTORIA AND CANADA.

MR. ROBERT REID'S MISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Inquiries made by Mr. Robert Reid, Minister of Defence for Victoria, encourage the hope that his mission in the direction of increasing the commerce between Victoria and Canada and the United Kingdom will prove successful. It is not likely that he will visit Canada at the same time as Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The *Standard* states that the coinage of silver by the Indian mints is likely to be soon resumed. It says that the better course would be for the Government of India to raise a sterling loan of £10,000,000 than to throw on the market £10,000,000 worth of drafts, which would have the effect of reducing the price of the rupee to 9d.

Jan. 23.

Bar silver is quoted in London to-day at 2s 6½d per ounce standard.

The Indian press strongly censures the Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, for his action in regard to the silver crisis.

Business is paralysed at Shanghai and Hongkong.

YELLOW FEVER IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Yellow fever is prevalent at Rio de Janeiro.

THE LAND QUESTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Mr. M'Pherson, a labour member in the House of Assembly, South Australia, warns intending emigrants to defer coming to the colony until the land question has been settled by Parliament.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Sir Andrew Clarke, Acting Agent-General for Victoria, has induced the Imperial Institute to allow Australian wines to be sold at the institute.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE *TIMES* ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The *Times*, in commenting upon the political crisis in New South Wales, says that it may become very serious, and expresses doubt as to the ability of the Dibbs Administration to remain in power in defiance of the Opposition.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION IN ITALY.

INCREASE IN NOTE CIRCULATION.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The note circulation of the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Naples, and the Bank of Sicily has been increased by £5,000,000, with the view of allaying a panic.

JABEZ SPENCER BALFOUR.

ARREST IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The *Times* correspondent in the Argentine Republic reports that Jabez Spencer Balfour, the defaulting director of the Liberator Building Society, has been arrested, and that he will leave Buenos Ayres for England on Saturday.

Jan. 23.

The reported arrest of Jabez Spencer Balfour has been confirmed.

THE BRITISH LABOUR COMMISSION.

THE EIGHT HOURS QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The majority of the British Labour Commission regards the universal adoption of eight hours as a day's labour as impracticable. The commission does not favour the establishment of a separate labour department under the Government. A minority supports the fixing of 48 hours as a week's labour, providing that all the trades concerned approve of this proposal by a majority of three-fifths of those employed.

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE IN AMERICA.

DYNAMITE AND MURDER.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A manifesto has been issued by the Irish National League in America advocating a return to the use of dynamite, and inciting to murder.

THE CZARINA OF RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The Czarina of Russia, who has been suffering from influenza, is better.

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A section of the European press in India contains scathing criticisms on the viceroyalty of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the late Governor-General.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Sir Julian Salomons, M.L.C., of New South Wales, has arrived in London in good health. Lady Salomons remains at Cannes for the present.

LADY M'ILWRAITH.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

Lady M'Ilwraith, who has arrived in London with Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, has recovered from the effects of her recent severe illness.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL CASE.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

The appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Hill v. Brown has been dismissed with costs.

EUROPEAN SUGAR PRODUCTION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Mr. F. O. Licht, of Magdeburg, in his monthly report for January, estimates that the past four months' production of beet sugar in Europe shows an increase of 183,000 tons as compared with the corresponding month of the previous campaign. He estimates that the production of the current campaign will show an increase of 412,000 tons over its predecessor.

GOLD EXPORT FROM THE CAPE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.

The total value of gold exported from the Cape of Good Hope last year amounted to £5,250,000.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—January 25.

Mararoa (s.), 2598 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Auckland 20th January. Passengers—Misses Annie Stark, Whitelaw, Watkins, Cranwell, M. Finney, Porritt, Amos, J. Amos, Macauley, Agnes Brown, B. Levy, Mitchell, Jackson, Young, Phillips, Buddle, Warren, Gollin, Lovell, Manktellow, Short, Yates, Matthews, Mesdames Rogers, Nelson, Knight, J. Gregory, Kurts and two infants, H. F. Smith, Wood, Hayes, Mack, Young, Kitchen and child, Agnes Brown and two children, O'Brien, Lees, Horwood, Tween and infant, Schofield, Raikes, Burgoyne and two children, W. H. Herries, Cameron, G. Hood, Phillips, Coode, S. Day, Young, R. Creeth, Short, Carlaw and child, Crane, Lawry, Matthews, Messrs. J. A. Herbert, Cowdrey, Rogers, Captain Hutton, Waddington, Klingenstein (2), Ashby, Coxon, George Kerr, Captain R. Nelson, Crabbe, Champion, Edwards, A. Smith, J. Kennedy, Mawson, J. Lomax, P. Galbraith, C. G. Knight, J. Rixon, H. Spencer, Beard, Wybourne, Kurts, Knight, Dr. Kerr, John Heywood, H. F. Smith, G. H. Harbroe, Richards, Birch, J. A. M'Arthur, Rev. R. Wood Hayes, Master Young, G. W. Blunden, D. W. M'Intosh, Faulkner, A. Dodinmead, J. Edwards, Marsh, J Marks, Agnew, Brown, Venice, Lawford, Lees, J. B. Malcolm, J. D'Arcy, Dr. Scott, Pike, Meadham, J. J. Moloney, J. Owen, C. Tooher, J. Tooher, G. Farmer, W. J. Gormley, J. H. Helling, C. Helling, C. Holmes, W. Gumbleton, Schofield, G. W. Renshaw, Lieutenant Koerber, Walter Dickson, Raikes, Burgoyne, Alfred Trenwith, Hon. J. Want, Q.C., W. H. Herries, R. S. Herries, E. F. Herries, George Dunnett, G. M'Millan, A. L. Smith, F. Alley, C. Anderson, Masters L. and S. Beale, C. Brown, G. Testa, Featherston (2), G. Hood, H. Hood, E. H. Button, C. A. Somerville, A. Ross, A. D. Brown, James Carlaw, Crane, Rev. J. Palmer, Dr. Lawry, C. Purchas, W. Smart, J. W. Jones, J. Jones, H. Lawry, and 65 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

IMPORTS.—January 25.

Mararoa (s.), from Auckland: 54 coils rope, 55 packages maize, 36 casks cocoanut oil, 25 cases gum, 25 empty kegs, 10 cases and 1 cask effects, 10 packages rope, 3 cases electrical goods, 1 basket stereotype, 2 skips, 7 packages sundries.

SECOND EDITION

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

THE KHEDIVE'S CRITICISMS.

AN APOLOGY DEMANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Lord Cromer, G.C.M.G., the British Consul-General and Minister Plenipotentiary at Cairo, has demanded an apology from the Khedive, Abbas Pasha, for his hostile criticisms on the frontier forces.

It is expected that the Khedive will issue a minute praising the frontier forces, and ordering the Under-Secretary for War in the Egyptian Government to resign.

London *Truth* states it is the intention of the Khedive to visit England.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

At auction to-day 700 bags of Queensland grainy sugar sold at from 13s 9d to 14s 6d per cwt.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 7d per oz. standard.

ARRIVAL OF THE MARAROA.

RETURN OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES SWIMMERS.

The Union Company's steamer Mararoa made fast at the company's wharf soon after 1 o'clock this morning. By her have returned many excursionists who have spent Christmas and the New Year holidays in New Zealand. Mr. J. Want, Q.C., who has been on a trip to Fiji and New Zealand, arrived by the steamer, also the representatives of the New South Wales Swimming Association. The latter have won everything they entered for in the swimming carnival at Auckland. A large number of their friends remained on the Union Wharf several hours to accord them a hearty welcome home, and a great many had, prior to the steamer's arrival, left the wharf in the belief that the Mararoa, owing to the thick weather, would not come up the harbour before daylight. Altogether the number of passengers on board could not have been short of 200, almost every berth being engaged.

CRISIS IN SERVIA.

ARRIVAL OF EX-KING MILAN IN BELGRADE.

RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY.

ENDEAVOURS TO FORM A COALITION CABINET.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 22.

Ex-King Milan, of Servia, has arrived in Belgrade, at the request of his son, King Alexander, who is unable to cope with the Radicals.

The Ministry resigned immediately on the arrival of Milan.

M. Gruitch, the Premier, refused to resume office upon King Alexander's conditions.

A coalition Cabinet of Liberals and Moderates is being formed.

Jan. 23.

Ex-King Milan and King Alexander had an audience with Ministers at midnight. Milan charged the Radicals with performing illegal acts, and with intolerance and disloyalty. He formulated demands increasing the power of the Throne.

King Alexander is about to proceed on a tour through Europe, leaving ex-King Milan at Belgrade as Regent.

Jan. 24.

King Alexander has broken with the Radicals, and is endeavouring to form an energetic coalition Ministry, containing a strong military element.

The country remains quiet.

King Alexander has demanded the repeal of the decree for the expulsion of Milan and Queen Natalie from Servia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Scholars in the fifth class in all State schools, in pursuance of a resolution passed last session in the Assembly requiring that all fifth classes should be made self-supporting, are now being charged 1s per week each. The regulations which are now issued provide for a fee of 1s per week, but at the discretion of the Minister this may be raised so as to cover the total expense of the class. Nine scholarships attainable at the University are also provided for by regulation, three of these being for day students and six for those attending in the evening, the latter being only of the value of £10 each. Agricultural and technical instruction is now provided for in the ordinary curriculum for examination, marks being allowed in the same way as for other subjects.

BUSH FIRES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

A fire in the hills to the south of Mitcham last evening destroyed nearly 3000 acres of grass, besides quantities of fencing and timber. No gardens or residences suffered. The fire presented a brilliant spectacle, and was plainly visible in Adelaide.

THE BUTTER EXPORT.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Including 10 tons to be sent next Wednesday by the R.M.S. Valetta, the quantity of butter exported from South Australia since the initiation of the Butter Bonus Act amounts to 9051 cases, or about 227 tons. The total amount to be paid by the Government in bonus is £3100.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General Hutton will leave for Bathurst to-day, in company with Mr. F. B. Suttor. He will be present at the banquet of the local Highland Society, and on the following day he will inspect the 3rd Regiment. The General expects to return to Sydney on Saturday.

During his stay in Melbourne Major-General Hutton had several interviews with the members of the Victorian Ministry, chiefly on matters relating to federal defence. At the tournament held in the Southern city, representatives of the permanent forces of the two colonies acted together for the first time. The representatives of New South Wales acquitted themselves admirably, the honours being evenly divided between Victoria and this colony.

The annual report of the Commandant for 1893 is being looked forward to with considerable interest in military circles. It is probable that it will deal with federation for defence purposes, as how it can be accomplished upon practical lines.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)

GOONDIWINDI, Wednesday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—400 bullocks and cows, from Rockwood, near St. George, to Bonshaw, Tyndall owner, W. C. Cavanough in charge. This is the first lot of stock that has travelled the new Welltown-road. The drover speaks well of it.

The weather is fine and fairly cool.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

LABOUR LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION AT MARRICKVILLE.

A demonstration under the auspices of the Marrickville Labour League was held last evening at the Excelsior Hall, Marrickville. There was a large attendance, which was presided over by Mr. J. Y. Davidson, chairman of the local league, who explained that several labour members from other colonies were present to address them. He then called upon

Mr. Price, M.L.A., of South Australia, who stated what had been accomplished in his colony by 10 labour representatives, who were returned at the last general election. In South Australia they had settled the fiscal question, and protection and freetrade troubled them no longer. (Applause.) Whilst the workers of South Australia were engaged in the great maritime strike they were asked time after time, "Why interfere with commerce? If you want reform, there is a ballot-box, go there." The workers did so, and went in a solid body against the common enemy. They had learnt to go for monopoly of all descriptions, but their fighting platform aroused the antagonism of their foes. They aimed at stopping the alienation of Crown land, in order that the State might become the landlord—(loud cheers)—for if the rent went to the State they would not have to work so hard as they did. (Cheers.) In South Australia they had a land tax of a halfpenny, which they desired to raise to one penny, but the monopolists raised the cry that the extra halfpenny would ruin the farmers. The fact was the farmer would not have to pay it; but the man who would have to pay it would be the absentee, who was living in luxury elsewhere. (Cheers.) In South Australia the labour party had done very little, but it had not done what its enemies said it would do. Its enemies said it would ruin the country by driving away capital, but they had passed a Pastoral Bill and made mining easier, and had assisted every industry that they possibly could, and then they turned to themselves, but they had done very little for themselves. As soon as they entered Parliament they were confronted with a solid opposition to the party, so that they had to pass what they could. But they had stopped the evil of sub-letting, and under the law the original contractor was liable for the wages of the men on a contract, and if the contractor could not pay him, the workman could go to the proprietor and demand his wages, and in case the proprietor could not pay the workman could sell the property and take his wages out of the proceeds. (Loud applause.) In respect of railway contracts, the contractors were bound down to eight hours a day, and to declaring the minimum rate of wage on their contract. (Cheers.) He was pleased with the platform of the labour party here, and had hope that it would do much good. (Applause.)

Mr. Fisher, M.L.A., of Queensland, said that he thought South Australia and Queensland had done better than the parent colony in labour legislation. He believed in the necessity in this colony of drawing the line between the combination of capitalists against labour, and not allowing their attention to be diverted by the fiscal question or any other side issues. If they did not complicate the question, they would be able to pass legislation for the good of the whole people, and there was nothing but loyalty to the labour cause that would bring success. (Cheers.)

Mr. Conybeare, M.L.A., of South Australia, said that he felt grateful to the advice tendered to the workers to get their reforms in a constitutional manner, and the workers had responded to that advice by sending men of their own class to represent them in Parliament, although that was not what their opponents meant by the advice. All he asked for was fairer representation, and then they would have fair legislation for all classes, and not for one class. (Cheers.) He spoke strongly in favour of a land tax that the country might get a return for the large sums which had been borrowed to improve the value of the land. He would make the landowner pay his fair share of taxation. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hillier moved,—"That this meeting approves of the platform of the Labour Electoral League, and pledges itself to secure the return of a labour candidate at the next general election."

Mr. Reynolds seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the visitors and to the chairman concluded the meeting.

MEETING AT NARRANDERA.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Holman addressed a meeting here last night in the interest of the labour party at the coming election. There was a fair attendance. Mr. Holman gave a rapid sketch of the rise of the labour party. He advocated a tax upon unimproved land values, local government, mining on private property, abolition of the Upper House, introduction of the referendum, the establishment of a State bank, and eight hours. A vote of thanks was accorded him.

ALDERMAN DUMBRELL AT FIVE DOCK.

Alderman W. A. Dumbrell, of Concord, who is a candidate for Burwood, addressed a meeting of electors at Parramatta-road, Five Dock, on Friday night. Mr. E. A. Nichols occupied the chair.

Alderman Dumbrell characterised the present state of political affairs as scandalous, and said he would not consider it an honour to be returned to Parliament with some of the present members. He advocated State-aided settlement on the land, and said that all Government positions should be competitive. All hospitals, he considered, should be supported entirely by the State.

At the conclusion of the address a show of hands was taken, and declared by the chairman to be in favour of the candidate by a large majority.

FITZROY LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

MR. H. C. CATO SELECTED.

On Tuesday evening the league met to select a candidate to represent the league in the forthcoming general election. At a previous meeting the whole of the electors had been invited to come and enroll their names without fee and given the privilege of having a voice in the selection of a candidate, at which meeting Messrs. Flowers, Cato, and Madden were nominated. The poll resulted in the selection of Mr. H. C. Cato. On Mr. Joseph Chase declaring the poll there was much enthusiastic cheering.

Mr. Cato said that he considered that his return that night was not an evidence that he possessed more ability than his friendly opponents, but because of his consistency in the cause for which so many years he had fought; and he had no fear as to the result at the general election.

Mr. Flowers, in returning thanks, said he was perfectly satisfied with the way the election had been conducted, and he hoped that all would support Mr. Cato.

Mr. Madden also returned thanks.

GIPPS LABOUR LEAGUE.

SELECTION OF MR. BLACK.

A meeting of the Gipps Division Labour Electoral League was held in St. Philip's schoolroom last evening for the purpose of taking a ballot as to whether the pledge of the Central Executive Committee of the Labour Electoral League should be adopted or otherwise. A ballot paper was issued to each member of the league, but a large number of electors who desired to join at the meeting were not permitted to record votes. The ballot closed at 9 o'clock.

Prior to the result of the ballot being declared a communication was received from the Central Executive Committee of the Labour Electoral League as follows:—"The Central Executive Committee directs the attention of the Gipps League to the proceedings of the November Conference, and any pledge accepted by the league must be in conformity with the resolutions of that conference." This communication the meeting refused to receive.

The result of the ballot was then declared, as follows:—In favour of accepting the central executive's pledge for candidates to sign, 44; against, 136; informal, 1. It was therefore declared that the league had resolved not to enforce the pledge drafted by the conference.

It was then decided to receive nominations for a labour candidate for the division, and Mr. G. Black, M.L.A., being the only person nominated, was declared duly elected as the nominee of the Gipps Labour League to contest the forthcoming general election.

RANDWICK LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

This league held a propaganda meeting at Ruthven-street, Mill Hill, on Tuesday night. Mr. Lepherd, the secretary of the league, stated that the object of the meeting was to form a branch committee in this outlying portion of the electorate. He explained with much detail the aims and objects of the league, and urged that if the working men were to enjoy the rights of their labours, labour representatives must be sent into Parliament to convert the labour platform into law. Messrs. Musgrave, Stephenson, Turner, and Justelius also spoke, endorsing the opening remarks. A large number gave in their names and subscriptions as members of the league.

WARRINGAH ELECTORATE.

Mr. Leonard Dodds, a candidate for the representation of Warringah in Parliament, addressed a meeting of the electors last evening in the hall beneath the council-chambers, Mosman. Mr. J. Barre Johnston took the chair and apologised for the absence of the Mayor of North Sydney.

Mr. Dodds said he was a stanch freetrader and believed in the benefits to be derived from freetrade, which meant the free interchange of our surplus products for the products of other countries without any artificial barriers. This would necessitate the adoption of direct taxation and the abolition of the Custom-house. He believed that the country at the next election would return a large majority for freetrade, one of the methods for raising revenue for the country by direct taxation. One of these methods he believed in and would support was a tax on the unimproved value of land. (Applause.) A tax of 1d in the £ would return nearly three-quarters of a million, and thus enable nearly all the ad valorem duties to be swept away. One of the greatest factors in the restoration of prosperity to this country would be a tax on the unimproved value of land, when people would be compelled to use the land or it would have to be thrown open. (Applause.) Touching upon the question of a comprehensive Local Government Bill, the candidate said he was strongly in favour of it. It would be one of the most useful measures, and it would be more conducive to the purity of public life. He was also in favour of a bill to permit mining on private property. As the Crown had never parted with the minerals, no royalty should be paid to the so-called owners, who only owned the surface, and for any damage to the surface they should be compensated. (Applause.) He was opposed to the abolition of the Upper House, but admitted that it was in need of radical reform. (Hear, hear.) He believed in the adoption of the referendum. (Applause.) In regard to the extension of the suffrage to women, he was in favour of it as he thought women had as much right to vote as men, as they had to live under the same laws.

A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried by acclamation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MR. CONROY AT BUNGENDORE.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

Mr. Conroy delivered an address at Bungendore, the meeting being well attended. His views on land classification were warmly received. He denounced the Government, and advocated mining on private property, with proper safeguards. He declared that all must unite in throwing out the present Ministry and their supporters. Mr. Conroy was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Mr. Chandler, the freetrade candidate for this electorate, opened his campaign here last night in the Town Hall, with the Mayor (Alderman M. Mackenzie) in the chair. The audience was orderly and attentive. Mr. Chandler strongly advocated both freetrade and federation, and looks upon federation as being only a degree of freetrade. He condemned the action of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Justice in accepting briefs against the Government in the Proudfoot railway case. One of his points in favour of freetrade was that protection did not allow free intercourse between the people, and it also took away the population from the country towns to the city, whereas freetrade did exactly the opposite. He is in favour of throwing open for settlement all the available land that will fall in in 1895, and considered that the system of special areas has been pushed too far. He would have the special area clause made to apply to only a few very special cases. He believed in finality of selection, which would stop anyone trafficking in land matters, and would advocate the system at present in vogue in Victoria in regard to land matters. He believed in local government, and would pass that Act prior to any Act for any taxation. He believed in the payment of members, but would only pay them £150 per annum. Mr. Chandler is also a believer in local option with compensation. He would extend the franchise to the police, but would wait for some time before granting it to women, awaiting the experience of New Zealand as to how it worked in that colony.

STUART TOWN, Wednesday.

On Monday evening a public meeting of the electors of Stuart Town, in the Wellington electorate, was held to arrange to promote the candidature of Mr. Haynes, M.L.A. for Mudgee, for the constituency of Wellington. Mr. Martindale presided. On the motion of Mr. Read, of Stuart Town, seconded by Mr. Ray, miner, of Mookerawa, a committee was formed for the purpose of securing Mr. Haynes's return, and 40 electors notified their willingness to act on the committee. Mr. Arthur Stain was appointed hon. secretary.

THE COAL TRADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE NORTHERN MINERS' DISPUTE.

THE CO-OPERATIVE COLLIERY'S TRAMWAY.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

It is generally reported here that Mr. Clegg, of the Government Conciliation and Arbitration Board, has communicated with the coal companies in this district who are in dispute with their miners, viz., Co-operative, Stockton, Greta, Waratah, and Hetton. No reply has been received except from the Co-operative Colliery. The purport of this was that there was no dispute there as to the hewing rate. This is true enough to a certain extent, as the men working at the colliery now are working under tribute upon terms mutually agreed upon.

A very serious obstacle has arisen in connection with the further working of the Co-operative Colliery. The Plattsburg Municipal Council have decided by a majority to have the tramway belonging to the company removed. As this tramway is at present the only means of conveying the coal in skips from the colliery to the waggons, on the company's line at Plattsburg its removal simply means stopping the colliery. It is true that at present there are only a few men working on tribute, and consequently not much trade is doing. It appears that 14 years ago, shortly after the formation of the municipality of Plattsburg, that council passed a resolution granting permission to Mr. W. Laidley to construct a tramway across Fletcher and Wentworth streets, Plattsburg. At a meeting of the Plattsburg Council about a fortnight since it was resolved that Mr. Laidley be notified that unless the obstruction (i.e., the tramway) to the above streets were removed within seven days, the council would remove the same at Mr. Laidley's expense, subsequent to the council's obtaining legal advice as to its power to carry this motion into effect." In accordance with this motion the case had been submitted to Mr. Pigott, solicitor to the N.S.W. Municipal Association, who is of opinion that the council at the time referred to had not power to authorise Mr. Laidley to run a tram-road along and across the streets set out in the case; also, that if any accident occurred in consequence of the tramway having been laid down, or of the working of the tramway, the council would be liable for damages. Mr. Pigott also recommended an appeal to the Attorney-General. A special meeting of the council was held this week to consider the position. Alderman Cook (who is president of the H. R. Miners' Association) moved,—"That the original motion be carried." Alderman Speakley moved an amendment,—"That the matter be referred to the Attorney-General." This was seconded by Alderman M'Crae. Some further discussion ensued. The Mayor stated that if the tramway were once taken up it could only be put down again by Act of Parliament. There was a possibility of Mr. Laidley's removing the whole of the works out of the municipality. It thus became a grave question whether this would be advantageous to the borough and the ratepayers. After further debate the motion for the removal of the tramway was carried, it being understood that the Mayor would give Mr. Laidley seven days' notice to remove it.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

Subsequent to the unsatisfactory interview between the miners and the manager at the Mount Kembla Colliery a few days ago, the former requested a conference with the directors. The directors have, however, declined to interfere, and referred the men to the manager. The miners at all the collieries are showing a disposition to resume work at the reduced rate. During this week the Corrimal Coal Company have loaded the brig Prospero at Belmore Basin, and are to-day giving a cargo to the Countess of Errol, the ketch Coral being also in waiting for a cargo. The same company is expecting at their own jetty the steamer Dunmore and the brig Amy. To-morrow they will have the steamer Ouraka for a cargo of coke for Broken Hill, and on the following day they will have the steamer Innamincka for a load of mixed coal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice by the papers that the miners in the Newcastle district who are out on strike, locked out, or unemployed are to receive 10s per week instead of £1 per week, as was always paid to the miners. Will Mr. Curley and the delegates say that at some of the collieries where they are supposed to be getting district prices and deficiency money this is not being done away with, and the men told that they will not get it, and if they don't like it they can go? Yet at some of the other collieries the miners are told by the district officers not to let the masters take anything from them, but to insist upon getting anything that is contained in the agreements. I notice there are several collieries so. Mr. Curley says that these men are locked out. Is it not a fact that they are not locked out, but are closed because the masters cannot afford to pay the hewing rates demanded by the miners, while other mines are obtaining miners at 2s 5d and 2s 8d per ton? Who is the cause of these collieries being closed? The miners, owing to their demands; they are the responsible parties. If certain collieries can be worked by miners at such rates, then the miners should have gone to the masters and said, "We will work for you at the same rates." If this had been done how long would it have lasted? It would have let those tribute miners see that, if they were determined to work and assist colliery proprietors to bring wages and masters down below living point, the miners who had received fair wages were not going to see their masters or themselves suffer, and I am sure if they had done this the colliery proprietors would have sold their coal and competed with them, and would have been the means of bringing about very quickly a different state of things than that which exists at the present time. Perhaps it is a matter that the miners might still consider. I am, &c.,

AN INTERESTED PARTY.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE FIRE AT NARRANDERA.

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

Regarding the recent fire at Messrs. Ferrier and Co.'s general store, an inquest was commenced yesterday before the District Coroner, Mr. Elwin, and 12 jurymen. It was not concluded till late last night. No evidence was brought to show how the fire originated, and an open verdict was returned. The insurance companies interested, viz., the Mercantile Mutual and the Commercial Union, were represented by Mr. John Milne, adjuster. The stock was insured for £4000, and the buildings for £750.

THE FIRE AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

With regard to the fire last night at the galvanised iron store of Messrs. D. Cohen and Co., at Newcastle, it appears that the stock was fully insured in the United Insurance Company, of which Mr. Cohen is a director. The loss is estimated at between £2000 and £3000. The cause of the fire is attributed to persons smoking underneath the store (which is built on short piles, and in some places is 3ft. off the ground) and carelessly using their light. All was reported safe at 5.30 last evening. The fire-engines were again brought into play early this morning, the fire having smouldered in a few places and being inclined to break out again.

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MEETINGS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday. Present—Messrs. C. W. Darley (president), Hickson, Vernon, Taylor, Landers, and Buckle.

THE LATE ALDERMAN GRAHAM.

The President referred to the death of the vice-president of the board, Mr. Graham, who, he said, was a hard-working member of the board, and who saw that no injustice was done to any man. He was sure the members of the board were deeply sorry to lose the services of so able a man.

On the motion of Mr. Landers it was decided that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Graham.

APPOINTMENT OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

Mr. Hickson moved,—"That Mr. Taylor be appointed vice-president of the board." Mr. Buckle seconded the motion, which was carried. Mr. Taylor returned thanks for his election.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

The abstract of cash receipts to 20th January last showed that since the commencement of the year £4601 14s 8d had been collected, as compared with £5222 17s 11d for the corresponding period of last year.

PROGRESS REPORT.

The progress report of the pipes laid for the week ending 20th January last showed that 27 yards 1ft. of pipes had been laid, making 1645 yards of pipes laid since the commencement of the year.

A DAMAGED MAIN.

The Acting Water Engineer reported that on the morning of Friday last a break was reported in the new 48in. main at the intersection of Morris and Junction streets, Ashfield. The damage done to the roadway in the vicinity was about £25, and that to private property was inconsiderable. It was recommended that the turncocks of districts through which main pipe lines passed should be in direct communication with Potts Hill and Crown-street. The engineer pointed out that if the water was shut off at once the damage to property would be prevented. It was decided that the turncocks should have connection by telephone with Crown-street and Potts Hill.

QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

It was decided that the president should fix the date on which to receive a deputation representing the Eastern and Western suburbs in reference to the assessment of property under the Water and Sewerage Act. The council clerk of Burwood wrote suggesting that the striking of the rate be upon the current year's assessment, and not upon the previous year's.

TENDERS AND WORKS.

The total length of sewers laid to date was 1 mile 1071 yards 2ft.

The number of houses connected to the board's sewers from the beginning of the year in the city and suburbs was 159.

It was decided to carry out the laying of water mains in the following localities when funds were available:—Powell-street, Homebush; Colin-street, North Sydney; Ferry-street, Drummoyne; Elswick-street, Leichhardt; Broderick-street, Balmain.

The tender of Messrs. Phillips and Rhodes at £75 3s 11d for the construction of 437ft. of pipe sewers, Westgate Estate, Randwick, was accepted.

It was decided that Messrs. Vernon and Landers should meet Mr. Hill, the contractor for the board's offices, and endeavour to finally settle his claim in connection with the carrying out of the contract.

TRANSIT COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Transit Commission was held at the offices of the commission, Phillip-street, yesterday morning. There were present—The Mayor of Sydney (Sir W. P. Manning) in the chair, Messrs. Fosbery (Inspector-General of Police), and Adams. An application from the Sydney Omnibus Company for permission to ply a line of 'buses between the Circular Quay and their Glebe office at a twopenny fare was postponed for a week. The same company asked for leave to extend the line of road for the Glebe-street 'buses to the junction of Ross-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road. This matter had been referred to the Glebe Council, who wrote stating that they objected to the application being granted, as it would not be a convenience to the residents in any way. It was resolved to notify the Sydney Omnibus Company of the council's objection.

A letter was received from Thomas Moore, cab proprietor, suggesting that provision should be included in the bylaws for the benefit of owners as against drivers. The letter was circulated amongst the members of the board, and a decision will be come to at the next meeting.

Permission was given to Joseph G. Maloup to take one of his Young-street 'buses off that line and place it on a new road running through Surry Hills, via Foveaux, Albion, Devonshire, and other streets, on trial.

An application from James Conlon for permission to ply two omnibuses between Randwick and Sydney was postponed for a week, the owner of the 'buses at present plying on that route to attend the next board meeting with reference to his ability to place more accommodation on the line.

A letter from cabdriver Thomas Quinn was received complaining of Assistant-inspectors Boyce, Madison, and Scales having wrongfully prosecuted him, and asking to be reimbursed for the expenses he had been put to. The communication was fully considered, and the board decided that Quinn should be notified that he had his legal remedy against the officers for any wrongful prosecution.

An application from P. Fitzgerald to ply an omnibus between Bishop's Court, Randwick, and Circular Quay, via Waverley, was referred to the registrar for report.

A report was read on a number of complaints that had recently been made of 'buses blocking the entrance to the North Shore Jetty at Circular Quay. It was decided to make a slight alteration in the cabstand, and notify 'bus-owners that 'buses must not be stopped directly in front of the North Shore Ferry offices, and must not leave their stand until the boats were near the jetty.

A letter was received from the Inspector of Police covering a communication from Mrs. Darragh, stating that a sum of money found by her child in an omnibus had been given to the transit office, and not having been claimed by the original owner, she asked if the money should not be returned to her. The Attorney-General forwarded an opinion, stating that it appeared to him that in common law Mrs. Darragh could hold the money against anyone excepting the original owner. An opinion was also read from Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, solicitors to the board, stating that under the transit bylaws the money became the property of the Transit Commission. It was decided to return the papers to the Attorney-General, and ask him to review his previous opinion in view of the opinion expressed by the board's solicitors.

A report was presented, showing that a number of licenses for cabs and drivers had not been renewed up to date, although they were in use. It was decided to notify in the papers that action would be taken against owners and drivers who used vehicles without renewing the licenses for them.

A number of applications for licenses were considered, and granted to those against whom there was no complaint. Several were refused, and others postponed.

MANLY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

A PROTEST AGAINST ITS ADOPTION.

A meeting of ratepayers of Manly opposed to the proposed sewerage scheme for the borough was held in the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. There were 25 gentlemen present. Mr. T. H. Kelly presided.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been convened for the sole purpose of opposing the proposed Manly Beach sewerage scheme. He suggested that all disputes and wrangles should be laid aside, and that the matter should be discussed from a purely business point of view. The indebtedness of the borough already was £54,000, and the interest payable thereon was something like £3000 a year. There were 3000 inhabitants in Manly, and if they took a quarter of that number as representing the ratepayers they would find that a heavy responsibility amounting to £55 per head rested upon them, and they might be called upon to pay up. No one could dispute the advisability and necessity of having a proper system of sewerage where it was possible, would serve the whole of the inhabitants equally, and where the means at the disposal of the ratepayers were such as would justify them in adopting such a system. It did not, however, appear that the proposed system at Manly would serve the whole of the population, and the ratepayers could not afford to indulge in the luxury of it. He thought that nearly all the municipalities in the country were going too far, spending too much, and apparently making no provision for the redemption of the borrowed money. All they were prepared to do was to scrape together the interest, and in many places they were going beyond any possibility of ever paying any interest at all. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Robert Miller moved,—"This meeting of ratepayers of the municipality of Manly protests against the proposed sewerage scheme being any further proceeded with, and the ratepayers present pledge themselves to support those candidates who have been requested to oppose the retiring aldermen in each ward, as they have in supporting the scheme and urging its construction forfeited the confidence of the ratepayers." He said that the adoption of the proposed scheme would add a great deal to the indebtedness of £54,000 which was at present proving a heavy burden to the ratepayers. Vast improvements were taking place in England in regard to the mode of dealing with sewage, and it would be better to wait and see the result of recent inventions. It was a very serious matter to go into debt with the chance of having a receiver appointed to receive the rates, as was the case with several municipalities in the colony. It was the duty of the ratepayers present to support the candidates for seats in the council who were opposed to the scheme. He had little doubt that if the scheme were carried out the probable cost would be £37,000 or £40,000, instead of £20,000, the estimated cost. Under all circumstances it would be better to postpone the matter—certainly until the result of the trials of new methods of dealing with sewage were known. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Dean seconded the motion. He said that he was in favour of a sewerage scheme for Manly, but he strongly objected to one being adopted that would only serve a few of the inhabitants. The present was an inopportune time to go on with any work which would increase the liability of the ratepayers. They had a water scheme which involved them in a debt of £54,000, and 3000 people had to pay the interest on that amount. The scheme which the council was attempting to force on them was not even complete, it would only serve 400 or 500 houses, and unless any sewerage scheme was comprehensive and complete it would do more harm than good. The estimate was that the scheme would cost only £20,000. He said that it would cost double that, and they had no expert who would say that the scheme, if adopted, would be a success. The people in the borough had quite enough to do at present in paying the rates and taxes. The cost of making the connections would be at least £50 or £60 for each house, and very few of them were able to afford that at the present time. (Hear, hear.) He thought that it would be better for them to wait to see if some better scheme of disposing of sewage was devised. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was carried without dissent.

The Chairman said that they would be able to carry the resolution into actual effect in the course of a month or so, when the retiring aldermen would come up for re-election. His intention was to oppose the election of every alderman who was in favour of the scheme, because he considered it was unjustifiable at the present time, especially as Manly was so much in debt. Every person present who had voted for the resolution was bound to vote against any alderman who would not pledge himself to oppose the scheme, and he should use all his influence to get other ratepayers to adopt the same course.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.

THE CHURCHES AND POLITICS.

MEETING AT PETERSHAM.

With the object of ascertaining what steps could be taken to secure the return to Parliament of men of good moral character and Christian principles, a conference of representatives of western suburban churches was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. Miller occupied the chair, and in opening the proceedings suggested that the names of candidates be submitted, and a selection made from among them.

The Rev. W. Allen considered that such a proceeding would be unwise, and that it would be preferable were those present to use their influence personally in an endeavour to induce suitable persons to come forward.

Mr. W. Robson said he agreed with what Mr. Allen had said.

The Rev. W. Rutledge moved,—"That a public meeting be held for the purpose of placing the question before the people.

The motion was carried.

The Rev. W. Allen moved,—"That those present use their efforts in their own electorates, and convene meetings after the one to be held in Petersham."

The motion was carried; but it was pointed out by some present that it would be inadvisable to hold such meetings in buildings of a denominational character.

The Rev. William Clarke said the question of the Churches taking part in politics would have to be approached with great care, as the public were apt to look with suspicion upon such a movement originated by them. He pointed out, however, that the *Herald* had republished and dealt very fairly with a paper issued by the Council of the Churches, in which it was advocated that the churches should exert themselves to secure the return to Parliament of men of good moral character.

Another speaker thought the churches should deal with political questions from a high moral standpoint; that they should inquire into the morality of institutions of the day, and take up a firm stand in regard thereto. The opinion was expressed by others present, of different shades of political opinion, that the fiscal question should be sunk, and attention directed towards the introduction of useful measures. Eventually a committee was formed of those present, with power to add to their number, for the purpose of making arrangements for the public meeting.

The Rev. W. Clarke expressed his intention of having nothing to do with the public meeting question, as he considered the movement, so far from securing public sympathy, would tend to alienate it. He thought it would be sufficient if those present would take a stand as private citizens and steadily keep their principles to the front.

ANTI-HUMBUG LEAGUE.

ACTION OF THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Anti-Humbug League, was held last evening in the Town Hall, Redfern. The hall was filled. Alderman Navin (Waterloo) occupied the chair.

Mr. Foran said he had been told that day that he was in receipt of a salary from the present Government—(laughter)—and that his duty was to destroy the labour electoral league and its followers. That was a slander. (Hear, hear.) The man who uttered it would not dare to do so in his presence. (Applause.) Last week it was suggested of the Anti-Humbug League that they were simply an association of madmen. It could, however, be seen by the newspapers that the labour conference had adopted their platform. The conference had coolly filched his ideas and adopted them as their own. If that were honour, then commend him to the Spanish thief, who, after robbing anyone, gave him a certificate that it was no use robbing him again as he had nothing left. (Laughter.) The Anti-Humbug League had got their platform printed before the conference had an opportunity of seeing it, and yet he had been told that the platform adopted by the conference was its own. The labour conference had had no scheme of its own for procuring work for the unemployed. He quoted figures to show how he would raise by taxation and expend £14,795,000. He would tax private property at the rate of 2½ per cent., and thus realise £10,000,000, would reduce some Civil servants' salaries, tax imports and banking capital, and would get £1,500,000 from the property owned by absentees. He would expend the money in wages at 8s per day to men engaged in making railways and forming village settlements, and, besides buying the requisite materials, would found a national bank with £4,000,000, pay the interest on the national debt, and set apart about £700,000 for the encouragement of native industries. Was that, he asked, ever suggested before? (Cries of "No, no.") Did this look as if he was working in the interests of the capitalists? (Cries of "No.") It was only the men who had fattened on unearned increment who could suffer under a scheme like that, if anyone was to suffer. He made a fair offer to the Labour Electoral League that night. They both wanted to get work for the unemployed. Well, let them to either form a deputation to the Minister for Works. He challenged the league to come forward, which they would not, for they had not the interests of labour at heart. The workers had never been properly represented in the House except by one man, and that was Andrew Kelly. (Applause.) If the workers joined that association there would not be an unemployed man in the country in three months. Some one told him that he was a socialist. He was a socialist, but a Christian socialist. The modern socialist believed in nothing else but robbery. (A voice: "Not at all.") That person knew nothing about it. He should go and study it. There was a way of getting work for the unemployed if members of the Labour Electoral League would only unite with the Anti-Humbug League instead of abusing them. If they made up their minds together to get redress and achieve their rights in a proper way, they would succeed as sure as the sun would rise on the morrow. Supposing they went to Mr. Lyne, and said to him, "We can't expect any favours from you, but we want our rights. The money is in the country." If the Minister said it was not, they would ask him whether the official figures were not correct. As regards Christian socialism, that taught that man had the right to hold property as a trustee, and that it was the duty of the State to compel him to maintain as many other men as his money would support.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Foran, who is the president of the league, was carried by acclamation.

GOVERNMENT BY MINORITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the plea that government by minority has assumed some prominence in your columns, permit me to cite the following cases:—In 1782 Pitt originated his Government with a majority of two to one against him, and carried on until the Opposition dwindled down to a bare majority. On the election taking place the same Opposition lost 160 seats, thus proving that a majority in Parliament is not the absolute indication of popular will. From 1835 to 1840 the Ministry of Lord Melbourne suffered no less than 58 defeats in the Commons and 49 defeats in the Lords. Lord Russell in 1846 carried on government with a majority of 100 against him. Sir Robert Peel was in a minority in 1834, suffering defeat, I think, on the address in reply, but declined to resign. From 1852 to 1858 Lord Derby had a majority against his Government, and later governed by virtue of minority from 1866 to 1868.

Probably no one knows these facts better than Sir Henry Parkes. I am, &c., THOMAS ROSE.

January 24.

IS THE CONSTITUTION IN IMMINENT PERIL?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should say that it is undoubtedly, so long as it is under the direction of Ministers so ignorant of its antecedent history as Mr. Slattery, by his letter to you of 23rd instant, proves himself to be.

Mr. Slattery writes:—"In England, in 1868, the Reform Bill, 'altering the franchise and redistributing seats,' was passed. A general election took place under the new law, the writs being returnable on the 10th December of that year. But on the 2nd December—eight days before the date of the return of the writs—Disraeli found that the elections were going against him, and before they were concluded he sent a circular to his supporters. (See 'Knight's History of England,' vol. 9, p. 393.) They therefore felt it their duty to advise her Majesty to dissolve Parliament. But to make an appeal to the obsolete constituencies would have been an absurdity, and the candid opinion of the country coincided with that of Parliament, that no course could be satisfactory unless the views of the enlarged electoral body were ascertained. All means were therefore taken by the Ministry to expedite that appeal."

Now, the Reform Bill in question was passed in 1867, not 1868. Mr. Disraeli, who became Premier consequent on the illness of Lord Derby, early in 1868, being in a minority on Mr. Gladstone's resolutions relative to the disestablishment of the Irish Church, offered to resign; but it was ultimately decided that Parliament (the last elected under the Reform Act of 1832) should be dissolved. This was done on the 11th November, 1868.

The new Parliament was elected under the new Act of 1867, and the writs were returnable on the 10th December, 1868. The election turned wholly on the Irish Church question, and Mr. Disraeli, finding the constituencies against him, without waiting for the meeting of Parliament, resigned on the 2nd December, and Mr. Gladstone became Premier on the 9th December. I am, &c.,

HENRY ELLIS.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, January 24.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

BYRNES V. M'MAHON.

Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen and Ickerson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the defendant. This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, Kate Byrnes, to continue an interim injunction granted by the Court restraining the defendant, James M'Mahon, from selling some property situate in Point-street, Pyrmont, which had been mortgaged to the defendant. The statement of claim set out that the mortgage fell due on 30th June last, when plaintiff paid the amount to the late Mr. George Merriman, who had acted professionally for both parties. The plaintiff set out that Mr. Merriman received the money as defendant's agent.

His Honor said the evidence did not appear to warrant him in the supposition that Mr. Merriman was the agent of defendant. He refused the application, with costs.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

DISPENSING WITH SERVICE, &C.

In the suits Brown v. Brown, Brose v. Brose, Wilson v. Wilson, Kelly v. Kelly, and Champion v. Champion, service was dispensed with, and the hearing in each case was fixed for March next.

ORDERS FOR COSTS, &C.

In Cahalan v. Cahalan £15 was allowed for the petitioner's costs; and in Johnson v. Johnson an order was made, by consent, for £1 per week alimony.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

The decrees nisi in the suits Mary Louisa Hopper v. Allan George Hopper, Jane Ann Robinson v. James Robinson, and Estelle Elizabeth Holland v. Eugene George Holland were made absolute.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

EX PARTE CHARLES BURNETT.

Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the applicant, Burnett, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a mandamus directing Mr. Giles, S.M., to sign a bond tendered to him, with recognisances, to enable Burnett to appeal against an order of the magistrate, dated 19th December. Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for respondent to show cause. The proceedings were taken against the applicant at the instance of one Susan Laycock, under the 10th section of the Towns Police Act, for the alleged detention of a brooch. An order was made for the delivery of the brooch, but, Burnett not having complied, it then became the duty of the magistrate under the section referred to to determine the value of the property, and he fixed the value at £10, which Burnett was ordered to pay. Against this determination Burnett desired to appeal, but the magistrate had declined to sign the bond tendered for the purpose. It was, however, now contended on behalf of the respondent that he was justified in refusing to sign the bond, as it was not clear what order was to be appealed against; that, if the magistrate considered that the appeal would be futile, and only cause increased litigation, it was his duty to decline to sign the bond; and that the order made under the 10th section of the Towns Police Act was not such a penalty as was contemplated by the 70th section of the Sydney Police Act, 4 Wm. IV., No. 7, which provided for appeals from convictions by justices to Quarter Sessions. Mr. Wise, however, contended that the order for the payment of the £10 was clearly a penalty, as it involved imprisonment in default of payment; and that there was no precedent for a magistrate dealing with a matter of this kind as respondent here had done.

His Honor said that on the whole he thought that he ought to put a construction on the 70th section of the Sydney Police Act which favoured the right of appeal. He considered that it meant that there should be a right of appeal against any conviction or order which directs any sum above £5 to be paid. It would have been better if the magistrate had said, "I will take your bond and leave it to a higher authority to decide whether I am right or not." That would have been the safer course instead of coming to a legal conclusion which he thought was a wrong one. He agreed with Mr. Wise that the second conviction was for disobedience of the first order, and therefore under section 70 of the Sydney Police Act it was an offence. He found that under the 69th section of that Act a defendant might be imprisoned, and in that part of the section which gave power of imprisonment the defendant was called an offender, and the words "fines, penalties, and forfeitures" were used. Under all the circumstances he would make no order as to costs.

Rule absolute for a mandamus, without costs.

(In Bankruptcy.)

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Michael Barry M'Auliffe, of Dapto, farmer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Henry Frederick Schwartzkoff, of Parramatta, journalist. Mr Stephen, official assignee.

Alfred Silverthorn, of Tighe's Hill, miner. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Christiana Lane, of Kempsey, widow. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas John Carlill, jun., of Tatham, near Casino, butcher. Mr. Morris, official assignee.

John Joseph Moore, of Orange. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Anderson Sutherland, of Newtown, contractor. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, January 25.

Chamber List.—At 10.30 a.m.: In re Weaver and Hale's bill of costs, ex parte Henley; ex parte Edwards; Killen, prohibition; Wright and another v. Thompson, Harper v. Cornell, Braund v. Edgar (A.J.S. Bank, garnishees); Webb v. Scott (C. M. Buck, garnishee).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re gent. one, &c., 11; Montserrat v. Benjamin, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Registrar: Divorce business, 9.15.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Fraser v. White, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Hearing of creditors' petitions—H. S. Bird and Co. v. Alexander Burns, Harry Hillier v. J. A. E. Parker, Commercial Banking Company v. Geo. Alf. Exford.

POLICE COURTS.

THE ALLEGED BOGUS FIRM FRAUD.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Abbott George Shelton, who during the past week was committed for trial on a number of charges at the Water Police Court, appeared in answer to a charge of having obtained goods and money from Thomas Evans, the property of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud. The *modus operandi* of the alleged fraud has already been published. The accused represented himself as manager of a firm in Pitt-street which did not exist, and obtained a macintosh valued at 47s 6d, and £2 12s 6d in money, by presenting a valueless cheque. The accused was committed for trial.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

John Walsh, 50, a labourer, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having maliciously injured a plate-glass window, valued at £15, the property of Messrs. Hordern Brothers. The facts of the case are that on Tuesday the accused saw a child in a cot in the window of the firm, and, remarking that it was time the child had arisen, smashed the window with an iron bar. The accused was committed to the Quarter Sessions for trial.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Robert James Watson alias Harris, alias M'Gregor, alias E. C. Bryant, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having obtained goods valued at £7, the property of Robert Reid and Co., by means of a false pretence, with intent to defraud. The accused, it was elicited in evidence, represented to Mr. Stoddart, one of the members of the firm, that he was the son of a member of a well-known firm in the interior, and that the A.J.S. Bank would pay the amount of the goods purchased upon representation of the invoice. A sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was passed.

A SERIES OF THEFTS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., Joseph Juniffe, 28, a dealer, was charged with having stolen a quantity of fruit and potatoes, valued at £2, the property of James Robinson. It appears that the accused had been in the employ of the prosecutor, and that on Saturday last he converted the goods mentioned to his own use. He was committed for trial, bail being allowed, the accused in £60, with two sureties in the sum of £30 each.

At the same court, John Armstrong, or Gilfinnan, 33, a labourer, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having stolen six yards of blue serge, valued at £1 19s, from the tailoring establishment of John Cutter, situated at 224 Park-street. On a second charge of having assaulted the arresting officer, Constable Taafe, the accused was ordered to be imprisoned for an additional term of two months.

Ernest Vance, 29, was at the same court sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for having stolen two pairs of trousers, a coat, and a vest, valued at £2, the property of John Arthur Vivian.

James O'Connor, 26, appeared at the same court on a charge of having stolen a lady's macintosh, valued at £1 1s, the property of Ellen Myles, and was ordered to be sent to gaol and kept at hard labour for three months.

John Allen, 42, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the same court for having stolen a pipe from the person of Andrew Bergland.

A SUSPECTED PERSON.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., William Henry Miller, 22, was charged with being a suspected person found frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony. Evidence was given by the police to the effect that the accused had been acting in a very suspicious manner in the public reserves by hanging round sleeping men. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A FAMILY QUARREL.

John Holland, 35, a labourer, was proceeded against at the Central Police Court yesterday on a charge of having used threatening language towards May Holland. The accused was bound over to keep the peace for three months and to enter into his own recognisance in the sum of £20, and to find a surety in a similar amount. In default of finding such surety, to be imprisoned for one month.

SUNDAY SELLING.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., Walter Trevitt, licensee of the Volunteer Hotel, George-street West, was fined £5, with costs, levy and distress, or one month's imprisonment, for having kept his premises open for the sale of liquor on Sunday. It was ordered that half of the fine should be devoted to the police reward fund.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

James M'Loughlin was proceeded against in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday for having beaten his horse in an unmerciful manner, and was fined 10s, with 4s 10d costs of court and £1 1s professional costs, or 14 days' imprisonment.

DETENTION OF PROPERTY.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court, yesterday, Frederick Pollock proceeded against John Bloome, a pawnbroker, for the detention of a locket which the complainant had lost. It was ordered that the locket should be handed over to the complainant.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

At the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Reuben Parkes, aged 15, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Alexander Falconer, at Rockdale, and stealing therein one gent.'s open-faced silver lever watch, one lady's silver watch, two gold brooches, one silver brooch, and one silver locket, valued in all at £13, the property of the said A. Falconer, on 20th January. Constable Joseph Shields stated that when he arrested him on the 23rd instant the accused admitted that he took the property from Falconer's on Saturday, and sold them to Mr. M'Neil, watchmaker, at Rockdale. He admitted breaking the window of the house with a chisel and undoing the screw. Evidence in support of this statement and in identification of the property was given, and the accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 1st February. Bail was allowed.

CHARGE OF FORGERY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., William Goodridge, 40, was charged with forging a certain cheque with the name of Robert Leslie for the sum of £3 17s on 11th December, with intent to defraud. Constable John Walker stated that he charged accused with forging the cheque produced, and, showing him the endorsement on the back of it, asked if that was his signature, and he replied, "Yes," but he made no other reply. Robert Leslie, builder, of Centre-street, St. Peters, stated that he knew accused on the Warren four years ago. Witness knew nothing about the cheque produced, and the signature was not his, and he never gave a cheque like it. The signature was somewhat like his, and witness had been debited at the bank with the amount of the cheque. He never gave accused a cheque form. Charles J. Hebblewhite, salesman at Tangye's, Hay-street, Sydney, stated that he had known accused for six or seven years, and he rented a shop in Marrickville from witness. Accused borrowed £2 from him some time ago. About a week before Christmas accused tendered witness the cheque produced for £3 17s, and after endorsing it received £1 17s change. After further evidence accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on 1st February.

RIOTOUS BEHAVIOUR.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., A. Day was fined 20s, levy and distress, or seven days' imprisonment, for riotous behaviour. J. Lillis, for a similar offence, was fined 10s, or three days.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Giles, S.M., Patrick Brennan, George West, John Sullivan, "Top" Shannan, Walter Green, Patrick Harris, and Andrew Marr, all youths, were charged with behaving in a riotous manner in the public streets. Brennan, West, Sullivan, and Shannan were each fined 5s, in default seven hours' in the cells. Green, Harris, and Marr were each fined 5s, levy and distress, or 24 hours' imprisonment.

ALLEGED LAND FRAUDS.—THE CASE AGAINST CHARLES JACKSON CAMPBELL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Charles Jackson Campbell, who has already been committed for trial on charges of perjury and forgery in connection with land known as the Gore Hill Estate, again appeared in answer to six charges of forging documents purporting to be deeds and conveyance for land situated at Tempe. Mr. Wilshire appeared for the Crown, and Mr. R. Burdett Smith appeared for the defence. The only two witnesses examined yesterday were Louis Henderson and Frederick Lacey Sharp, the latter of whom is alleged to have advanced money to Campbell with which to make the necessary searches in connection with the deeds, and to whom the transfers of the land at Tempe were made out. A large amount of correspondence between Campbell and Sharp was put in and read, after which the case was adjourned until Tuesday at 2 p.m.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

George Brown, alias Colonel Brown, appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., on a charge of obtaining £1 15s from Mary Connery, 48 Oxford-street, by means of a false pretence—to wit, a valueless cheque. Brown, it appeared, went to the prosecutor's shop on the 16th instant, and bought goods to the value of £1, handing a cheque for £2 15s in payment, and obtaining £1 15s in cash as change. The cheque was found to be valueless, and the accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

CHARGE AGAINST A LETTER-SORTER.

Edward James Rice, a Post Office letter-sorter, who has already been committed for trial on two charges of stealing packets from the General Post Office, was again brought up at the Water Police Court yesterday on another similar charge—that of stealing a packet containing kid gloves on the 14th January. He was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed. Another case of the same nature was withdrawn.

REFUSED SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Henry Draper was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., with stealing 19s 6d from the till in the bar of the Queensland Hotel, Erskine and Kent streets, the property of Thomas Store. He refused to be dealt with summarily, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

At the Water Police Licensing Court yesterday, before Messrs. Johnson, Smithers, S.Ms., and Edwards, D.S.M., a transfer of publican's license was granted from John Stevens to Robert Stephens for the Fig Tree Hotel, Blue's Point, North Sydney.

ASSAULT AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. James Giles, S.M., Clara Elliott was charged with assaulting Annie Creig, a married woman residing in Smith-street, on the 3rd January last, and the charge being proved, she was fined 10s and 7s 4d costs, levy and distress, in default 21 days' gaol. On a second charge of damaging clothing, &c., valued at £1 2s 6d, the property of Annie Creig, on 4th January, she was fined 20s and 4s 10d costs, and ordered to pay the amount of damage, in default levy and distress, or 21 days. On a third charge of damaging a door and window, valued at 10s, the property of Robert W. Scales, a Transit Commission officer residing in Smith-street, she was fined 10s and 4s 10d, and to pay the amount of damage, in default levy and distress, or 21 days' imprisonment. On a fourth count she was charged by Senior-constable William Duncan with throwing stones, to the danger of persons passing along Smith-street, in reply to which she said, "I did not throw the stones; I was only throwing out the stones that they (meaning her neighbours) had thrown in my place." Mr. Giles held that the case had been proved, and fined her 10s and 4s 4d costs, in default levy and distress, or seven days' gaol.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. L. C. Badham, P.M., and Mr. N. Harper, J.P., James Chisholm, a young man well-known in Parramatta, and engaged as clerk by Messrs. Coates and Harper, timber merchants, was before the Court, on remand, charged with embezzling £31 19s, the property of his employers. He was defended by Mr. T. M. Williamson. George Coates, a member of the firm, deposed that he and Harper confronted prisoner on the 12th instant, and said they had sufficient evidence to show that accused had been embezzling moneys belonging to the firm. They asked accused to write out a list of moneys not accounted for. This he did, and in answer to a question how he preserved these accounts from being again rendered, he said he took them from the other accounts after they had been gone through by the firm. Mr. Williamson examined witness as to accused's sporting transactions. Mr. Harper was also examined, after which accused, who reserved his defence, was committed to take his trial at the next Parramatta Quarter Sessions on 9th February. Bail was allowed.

ASSAULT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C.L.C. Badham, P.M., and N. Harper, J.P., John Pincham, on remand, was charged with assaulting Alexander Forsyth by striking him with a stone and cutting his head open. He was fined £2, together with 25s witnesses' expenses and 21s doctor's fee.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a remarkably good attendance at yesterday's matinee of "Jack the Giant-killer," the fact that it was the last day performance of the pantomime season apparently outweighing considerations of heat and moisture. In the evening the principals played with unabated vivacity, and the great spectacular scenes were received with enthusiasm. On Saturday Mr. Rignold will produce "True as Steel," for the first time in Sydney.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last performance of "The Grip of Iron," at the Theatre Royal this evening, will be witnessed by the combined cricketing teams of Victoria and New South Wales. To-morrow night the new sensational drama, "The Cannon's Mouth," will be produced, when Miss Katie Towers will make her first appearance at this theatre in the character of Nellie O'Moore.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The city organist gave classic interest and weight to yesterday afternoon's recital at the Town Hall by opening his programme with Mendelssohn's "Sonata in A"—the third in numerical order of the famous six. Mr. Wiegand also played Bach's "Adagio in A Minor," with its fascinating series of leaping phrases, and he played brilliantly the complicated "Fugue in C Major," by the same great composer. His own "Romance sans Paroles" (No. 10, in G), the taking melody of which was richly voiced on the great instrument, was received with enthusiasm; and the programme also included De Vilbac's dreamy "Nuptial Benediction," and two new pieces of passing interest—an Andante Symphonique and a Processional March, both by G. MacMaster. To-morrow night the city organist will give a popular recital in honour of the holiday.

NORTH SYDNEY CONCERT.

Miss Naylor's suburban concert company will give a popular concert at the North Sydney School of Arts this evening, when Mrs. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Signor Podesanna, Mr. Sankey, and Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice will contribute to a programme of ballads and instrumental pieces. Miss Naylor will accompany the soloists.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The trotting and race meeting postponed from yesterday takes place this afternoon under the management of the Kensington Racing Club, and the usual conveniences of transit by rail and road will be at the service of visitors. Trams starting from Bent-street at 11.35 a.m., 12.5, 12.25, 1.1, 1.20, 1.40, 2.18, and 2.53 p.m. will be available to Kensington platform, whence cabs and 'buses will run to the trysting-place; while a special line of 'buses will run direct from Circular Quay, via Pitt-street. The first race is timed for 2.30 p.m.

Final forfeits for the principal handicaps to be decided to-morrow at the Anniversary meeting of the Sydney Turf Club were declared yesterday, and though a fair percentage has dropped out, the acceptances for each event cannot be deemed other than highly satisfactory. The withdrawals from the Challenge Stakes were Shamrock, Launceston, Division, Clinker, Bendigo, Burton, Hirondelle, Hermit, Calliope, Uabba, The Driller, Musketoon, Pensive, Mirridong, and Duke of York, leaving 27 still on the card; while 22 accepted for the Anniversary Handicap, the malcontents being Division, Penance, Donizetti, Zingara, Escapade, Triton, Messmate, Camoola, Vangrave, The Driller, and The Corsair. The lists of acceptors are published elsewhere in this issue.

At a meeting of the committee of the Sydney Turf Club yesterday the following amateur riders were registered:—Messrs. G. B. Freeman, H. B. Hughes, W. Batty, H. Fay, and R. E. Eve.

Mr. P. O'Mara, who has officiated as acting secretary for the Rosehill Racing Club and the Kensington Racing Club since the death of the late Mr. G. B. Rowley, was yesterday at a meeting of the directors appointed secretary to both institutions.

Owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that entries for the following events on the card for the Moorefield pony and galloway meeting, to be held on or about Wednesday next, close with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, at 5 p.m. to-day:—Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; Welter Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4½ furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile; and Tempe Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.

The reading of the card for the principal handicaps of the Sydney Turf Club's anniversary meeting was resumed at Tattersall's club rooms last evening, in the presence of a moderate gathering, and it was anticipated that, as the final acceptances had been declared, a little more life would have been infused into the proceedings. These expectations, however, were not realised, and very little business resulted. The only lines booked were wagers amounting to £250 about Hero for the Challenge Stakes, at 100 to 5, and a bet of 100 to 4 about Ophir for the same race, while there was not a line written in connection with the Anniversary Handicap. In connection with the Challenge Stakes the Captain, Hurrah, Gloria, and Veno were allowed to pass without an offer, while the following prices were forthcoming about the others:—100 to 20 v. Salutation, 100 to 10 v. Messmate, 100 to 8 v. C. B., 100 to 7 v. Bliss and First Shot, 100 to 6 v. Florrie, Buccleugh, M.L.A., Kookaburra, and Cannon, 100 to 5 v. Hero, Donizetti, Ulric, and Nina, 100 to 4 to 100 to 2 v. others. Anniversary Handicap: 100 to 10 v. Launceston, Lady Trenton, Confidence, and Veno, 100 to 8 v. Camoola, Mahee, Ballater, and Solon, 100 to 6 v. Little Bernie and Burton, 100 to 5 v. Newman, Florrie, and Queensborough; while The Captain, Nightingale, Miletos, Dan O'Connor, Magnus, Pulvil, Blue Peter, The Trier, and Salutation did not elicit an offer.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

When the gates at Randwick racecourse were thrown open yesterday morning there was a drizzling rain falling, and the atmosphere was exceedingly close; but the rain ceased shortly after proceedings commenced. About the first horses to step on to the course proper were Clive and Stondennon, who got over a speedy five furlongs. The Captain administered a severe drubbing to Rosstellan over a circuit, run in 2 minutes 37½ seconds. Tronchant and Atlas ran a half-mile in 53½ seconds. Veno beat Sundial over six furlongs in 1 minute 22½ seconds. Donation beat Pulvil and Camoola easily over a fast once-round, run in 2 minutes 36½ seconds. Confidence finished lengths in front of All Sorts at the end of a sterling mile and 3 furlongs, in the good time of 2 minutes 36 seconds. Novelette and two companions threw a half-mile behind in 53½ seconds. Mirridong was in front of Scotch Lassie at the end of 5 furlongs, put past in 1 minute 8 seconds. Bliss and Division negotiated a fast 6 furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, the mare finishing in front. Uabba defeated Florrie over a similar journey in one-quarter of a second slower time. Launceston got over a circle in 2 minutes and 38 seconds, and was assisted by Volney in the last three-quarters of a mile. The Trier and Barnaby Rudge ran a strong mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. The Jeweller easily disposed of Triton and Babel over three-quarters of a mile, and the first-named pulled up lame, but appeared to be sound when leaving the course. Lady Trenton, Miletos, Nightingale, and Ballater were let go together over once round, and all appeared to be doing their best. They finished in the order written, and the time for the journey was 2 minutes 37½ seconds. Rockwall was of no use to Enid over a fast 5 furlongs; and Merry Belle had more to say than First Shot over the same distance, covered in 1 minute 7½ seconds. Hercules performed a useful gallop over a mile. Sea King defeated Myles Standish over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Buccleuch made a hack of Ulric over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Solon, with Culgoa for a companion, executed a sterling circle in 2 minutes 36½ seconds. Glenullin, who got the best of the start, was never caught by Lady Margaret and Reconstruction in a five-furlong spin. Mahee, assisted by Cadet (with an amateur in the saddle), executed a good gallop on the tan, running the once round in 2 minutes 20 seconds. His Reverence defeated Hugo over 6 furlongs. Billy and Barran jumped well over the schooling hurdles. Melodia was in front of Vespasia's half-brother and Inspiration at the end of a five-furlong sprint on the inside track. Albecore and Claverhouse ran a useful six-furlongs gallop, as also did Vangrave. Hero's six furlongs took 1 minute 22½ seconds. Candour, Loyalty, Glare, Coral, Duke of York, Oxide, Delaware, Tarrion, Grandwing, Lord Plausible, The Ace, Dan O'Connor, Kilmore (who appeared to be very sore), Hilma, Legina, Ophir, Nina, and a host of others, performed satisfactory tasks. A number of amateurs were out for riding exercise.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The final acceptors for the principal handicaps of the above reunion are as under:—

CHALLENGE STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marvel	10	2	C. B.	8	0	Ulric	7	4
Sundial	9	0	Bliss	7	12	Cannon	7	4
All Sorts	8	12	Triton	7	12	Nina	7	0
Florrie	8	12	Ophir	7	10	Salutation	7	0
The Captain	8	10	M.L.A.	7	10	Kilmore	6	12
Hero	8	4	Messmate	7	10	Peacock	6	12
Buccleuch	8	4	Gloria	7	8	Melodia	6	10
Hurrah	8	2	Kookaburra	7	6	Vangrave	6	9
Donizetti	8	2	Veno	7	6	First Shot	6	7

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Newman	9	3	Confidence	7	9	Solon	7	3
Camoola	9	0	Nightingale	7	9	Veno	7	0
Little Bernie	8	9	Miletos	7	7	Queensbor'gh	7	0
Florrie	8	6	Dan O'Connor	7	7	Burton	7	0
Mahee	8	5	Magnus	7	5	Blue Peter	6	11
Launceston	8	3	Pulvil	7	5	The Trier	6	9
The Captain	8	3	Ballater	7	3	Salutation	6	7
Lady Trenton	7	11						

CANTERBURY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

There was a fair attendance at Canterbury Park yesterday to witness the pony and galloway races. The weather was dull and sultry, the track in good order, and the sport of an interesting character, though disastrous to backers, for not a favourite claimed the attention of the judge during the afternoon. The starting apparatus was brought into use in a couple of races, but, though in line when the barrier was lifted, they soon tailed out. Five started for the Hurdle Race, with Benjiroo favourite, but Veronica never gave anything else a chance from the fall of the flag. One short of two dozen faced the flag for the Dwarf Handicap, with Best Shot most in demand, but Doris won easily at the end. A field of 14 left the paddock for the Pony Handicap, and Mohican was most in demand, but he was never dangerous, and Catherina won a good race from Chester, who was in front most of the way. Nine took part in the Bridge Handicap, and Vesta was most in request, but she could only get third to Alma and Emir. Dove was most fancied for the Selling Race, but she could only get third to Bertha. Twenty-two were saddled up for the Galloway Handicap, and Rosebank and Bonnie Jane had most friends, but neither was dangerous at any part, and Telopia scored an easy win. The results are appended:—

HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs. (14.2), about 1¼ mile.—Mr. J. M'Donough ns b m Veronica, aged, 9st 11lb (Woodgate), 1; Mr. W. Pierce's b g Benjiroo, aged, 10st 5lb (Frampton), 2; Mr. J. Gardiner's ch g Pierott, aged, 10st 10lb (Branch), 3. Other starters: The Nun, 10st; Marian, 9st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Benjiroo, 3 to 1 v. Veronica, 4 to 1 v. Pierott, 5 to 1 v. The Nun. Won by five lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 2 minutes 57½ seconds.

DWARF HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Saunders ns ch m Doris, aged, 7st 8lb (White), 1; Mr. J. Jones ns b g Contempt, aged, 7st 12lb (Hodder), 2; Mr. J. M'Grath ns br m Raven, aged, 6st 10lb (Duval), 3. Other starters: Quiver, 8st 7lb; Black Jack, 8st 7lb; Tomki, 8st 5lb; Waxworks, 8st 4lb; Mulgrave, 8st 2lb; Regret, 8st 2lb; Lizzie, 8st; Glenlee, 7st 12lb; Ethel, 7st 10lb; Best Shot, 7st 6lb; Moss Rose, 7st 4lb; Max, 7st 3lb; Day Dawn, 7st 3lb; Letitia, 7st 3lb; Zara, 7st 2lb; Ellen, 7st; Verina, 6st 12lb; Little Dandy, 6st 12lb; Ipi, 6st 12lb; Aggie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Best Shot, 6 to 1 v. Raven, 7 to 1 v. Little Dandy, 8 to 1 v. Lizzie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1½ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. Suttie ns b m Catherina, 4 years, 8st 10lb, including 3lb over (Duval), 1; Mr. J. Lilles's ch g Chester, aged, 7st 6lb (Montgomery), 2; Mr. J. Harper ns b g Antic, aged, 7st (Gray), 3. Other starters: True Love, 8st 10lb; Lady, 8st 8lb; Pink 'Un, 8st; Mohican, 7st 10lb; Forget-Me-Not, 7st 8lb; Volley, 7st 5lb; Mayflower, 7st 2lb; Julia, 7st 2lb; Scloane, 7st; Trissie, 7st; Rabbah, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mohican, 4 to 1 v. Antic, 7 to 1 v. Chester and Scloane, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

BRIDGE HANDICAP of 30 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Mr. W. M'Keown's b m Alma, 6 years, 8st 7lb (Deane), 1; Mr. M. M'Mahon's ch g Emir, aged, 8st 10lb (Gill), 2; Mr. C. Bryne's b m Vesta, 5 or 6 years, 7st 7lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: Vida, 8st 8lb; Peri, 8st 7lb; Warning, 8st 4lb; Dossy, 7st 12lb; Narina, 7st 10lb; Stormy, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Vesta, 4 to 1 v. Emir and Stormy, 5 to 1 v. Vida and Alma, 6 to 1 v. Dossy, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, three parts of a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

SELLING RACE of 40 sovs. (14.2), w.f.a., winner to be sold for 40 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—Mr. D. Malone ns ch m Bertha (nil), 5 years, 8st 12lb (M'Nulty), 1; Mr. J. Cooksley ns br m Contest, aged, 8st 12lb (Crawford), 2; Mr. W. M'Donald's br m Dove, aged, 7st 5lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Cricket, 8st 5lb; Cobweb, 7st 5lb; Billy, 8st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Dove, 3 to 1 v. Bertha and Contest, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 0½ second. The winner was bought by Mr T. Stevenson for £25; and Dove, who was claimed, was purchased by Mr. F. Alexander at the upset price of £50.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 50 sovs. (14.2), 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Jackson ns br m Telopea, 5 years, 7st 3lb (Hodder), 1; Mr. H. Piper ns br m Lilac, aged, 7st 10lb (Perry), 2; Mr. M. M'Mahon's ch g Emir, aged, 8st, including 2lb over (Gill), 3. Other starters: Froude, 9st 7lb; Can Can, 8st 12lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 7lb; Zulander, 8st 7lb; Brightlight, 8st 4lb; Tit, 8st 2lb; The Martyr, 8st; Kildare, 7st 10lb; Alma, 8st 2lb, including 7lb penalty; Lady Duff, 7st 8lb; The Idler, 7st 7lb; Trieste, 7st 6lb; 10 P.M., 7st 5lb; Rosebank, 7st 5lb; Salt, 7st 2lb; Gipsy Girl, 7st 2lb; Chrysalis, 7st; Bonnie Jane, 6st 12lb; Locket, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 1 v. Bonnie Jane and Rosebank, 10 to 1 v. Lilac, Chrysalis, Can Can, and The Martyr, 12 to 1 v. Lady Duff and Telopea. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

V.R.C. NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Musketoon and All There were to-day scratched for the Newmarket Handicap.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Messrs. William C. Yuille and Co. report having sold the racehorse Wallington to Mr. I. T. Carslake for 175 guineas, and the racehorse Dulce to Mr. John Adams for 20 guineas.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB HANDICAP.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

The race for the Wellington Racing Club Handicap was run to-day, with the following result:—Clanranald, 1; Prime Warden, 2; Rosefeldt, 3. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

CRICKET.

The Victorian representatives with their manager, Mr. Gooch, arrived in Sydney yesterday by the midday express for the 52nd intercolonial match, which commences on the Association Ground to-morrow. The list comprises the names of Blackham, Graham, Harry, Laver, H. Trumble, C. M'Leod, Phillips, Stuckey, Trott, Walters, and Worrall, with Carlton, who will come in to-day by steamer. The visitors were met at Redfern station by Messrs. Portus, Sheridan, Fairland, and other members of the association and driven to their headquarters, the Grosvenor Hotel. Formal receptions having been abolished, Mr. Portus briefly proposed the healths of the Victorians, coupled with the name of their manager, Mr. Gooch, at whose request the Victorians in turn drank the healths of the New South Wales men. In the afternoon both teams visited the Association Ground, where practice was followed steadily for some hours. Turner and Coningham hit out very freely, and Murdoch seemed to have his eye well in, timing the bowling nicely. Graham and Laver did very good work on the Victorian side. The visitors consider that in C. M'Leod they have a bowler equal to his brother, R. M'Leod, who has done such good service for Victoria for several seasons past.

R.M.S. Oruba, 82 (Allen not out 40), beat the Swifts, 62 (Robertson 15, H. Shipway 11, Walford 19), on Tuesday.

BOWLS.

A match between the Newtown (Erskineville-road) and Rosehill Clubs, in connection with the champion rink matches, took place on the Ashfield Park green on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sweeney captained the Newtowns, and Mr. A. Payten the Rosehills. Newtown won by three points. The following were the scores:—Newtown: Dalrymple, Pritchard, Fleay, Sweeney (captain), 27. Rosehill: Walker, Fullager, Hayes, A. Payten (captain), 24. Majority for Newtown, 3.

AQUATICS.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.

With one exception all arrangements in connection with the regatta have been completed, the exception referred to being that the committee have been unable to get the catering done. This may be arranged to-day. The M.M. steamship Ville de la Ciotat is being put in the best of order as the flagship. The North Shore ferry steamers will ply to the flagship at a return fare of 6d. The price of flagship tickets has been fixed at—gentleman's 7s 6d, lady's 1s. These tickets are obtainable at Myers and Son's, King-street, or of any member of the committee. Programmes are also now available at the above address, also at 282 Pitt-street. Sailing men are specially reminded that the official numbers must be carried, and these may be had on application at 282 Pitt-street.

SWIMMING.

The Mortlake Swimming Club brought off a 100 Yards Handicap on Saturday for a trophy presented by Alderman A. T. Pringle, and a 50 Yards All-clothes Race for a trophy presented by Mr. Nielsen. A large number of spectators were present, and both events were well contested. The following were the results:—

100 Yards Handicap.—First heat: G. Ryan, 8 seconds, 1; Spittker, scratch, 2; Eklund, 10 seconds, 3. Second heat: M'Pherson, 2 seconds, 1; Hurd, 25 seconds, 2; Read, 12 seconds, 3. Third heat: F. Browning, 2 seconds, 1; Allsopp, 15 seconds, 2; M'Donald, 15 seconds, 3. Fourth heat: W. Favelle, 10 seconds, 1; Gracie, 8 seconds, 2; Gale, scratch, 3. Fifth heat: Nielsen, 10 seconds, 1; Beer, 10 seconds, 2; Mouler, 12 seconds, 3. Sixth heat: Witherden, 17 seconds, 1; W. Browning, 25 seconds, 2. Second round: Ryan beat Favelle, F. Browning beat M'Pherson, Nielsen beat Witherden. Final: Nielsen, 10 seconds, 1; F. Browning, 2 seconds, 2; F. Ryan, 8 seconds, 3.

All-clothes Race.—First heat: Spittker, 8 seconds, 1, Gracie, 2 seconds, 2; Gale, scratch, 3. Second heat: Elliott, scratch, 1; Hephourn, 5 seconds, 2; Eklund, 4 seconds, 3. Final: Elliott, scratch, 1; Spittker, scratch, 2.

AMUSEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY DAY.

RACES, CRICKET, PICNICS, AND EXCURSIONS.

Promoters of public picnics, proprietors of harbour excursion steamers, and others have already announced the plans they have decided upon for the celebration of the anniversary to-morrow. Foremost amongst the sporting announcements is that relating to the meeting of the Sydney Turf Club, which is to be held on the Randwick Racecourse. The programme embraces six events, and the first race will start at 1 o'clock. The next gathering in point of popularity will probably be the intercolonial cricket match, Victoria v. New South Wales, which is to be commenced to-morrow on the Association Cricket Ground. Special trams will run to the enclosure, and the gates will be opened at 11 o'clock. Of the large section of the community for whom neither horse-racing nor cricket has any special charms, considerable contingents will, provided the weather is fine, proceed to Manly. These people will have two lines of steamers from which to make their choice as a means of conveyance—the Port Jackson Steamship Company's steamers and the Manly Co-operative Company's vessels. In both cases low fares are announced. Harbour excursions have also been arranged to Clontarf, Chowder Bay, and Watson's Bay. People who prefer to go by steamer beyond the boundaries of Port Jackson will have a choice of ocean trips, the s.s. Newcastle going to Cowan Bay, and the s.s. Sydney to Newport, Pittwater. Mr. Wyburd, the manager of the Bondi Aquarium, has organised a theatrical carnival and garden fête. The attractions of the day are to include two operas. Special arrangements to induce a large influx of patrons have also been made in connection with the Coogee Aquarium, the management of which has been concentrating its attention upon details of what is designated "a hurricane of pleasure."

The metropolitan attractions will include the Zoological Society's Gardens, the Cyclorama, the Crystal Maze.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners, with a view to popularising the National Park, the real extent and varied scenery of which are practically unknown to the majority of Sydney residents, although it is within an hour's ride by rail from the metropolis, announce that to-morrow (Friday) return tickets to the National Park will be issued from Sydney and Illawarra suburban stations at low rates. Cheap excursion tickets will be issued by the trains leaving Sydney this (Thursday) evening at 6.5 for Bathurst, 6.10 for Goulburn, 7.35 for West Maitland, and 7.30 for Nowra; also by the trains leaving Sydney to-morrow (Friday) morning at 7.38 for Nowra, 7.55 for Goulburn, 8 for Bathurst, and 8.15 for Newcastle. Similar tickets will be issued for Sydney by the trains leaving Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Bathurst 4.30 a.m., West Maitland 5 a.m., and Goulburn at 5.10 a.m. These tickets will be available for return by any train (Melbourne express excepted) until Monday next. Holiday excursion tickets from all stations to all stations, except on the suburban lines, issued this day (Thursday) and to-morrow (Friday), will be available for return by ordinary train until 9th February. Tickets issued locally on suburban lines to-morrow (Friday) will be available for return on the following day. There will be a largely increased train service between Sydney, Como, Sutherland, National Park, and Waterfall; also between Milson's Point (North Sydney), and Hornsby; likewise between Newcastle and West Maitland, and Newcastle and Toronto (Lake Macquarie).

ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE EVENING.

In the evening the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" will be performed at the Lyceum Theatre; "A Bad Penny" and "Charley's Aunt" at the Criterion; "Jack the Giant Killer" at Her Majesty's; "The Grand Duchess" at the Opera House; the "Cannon's Mouth" at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Speciality Company, reinforced by Mr. Val Vousden, Professor Beaumont, and others, will give a performance at the Tivoli; the Royal Empire Minstrels will perform at the Standard Theatre; Mr. Wiegand, the city organist, will give a recital at the Town Hall; and Miss H. L. Gillam, A.R.A.M., will give a pianoforte recital at the Broadwood Rooms. The fixtures for the evening also include pony-racing at Lillie Bridge.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day's business was again on a small scale. Australian Joint Stock Bank negotiable deposits were rather dearer, having been sold at an advance of 3d. The shares of the bank were also a trifle higher. All other bank shares were quoted as before. Port Jackson Steam were offered at a concession of 6d. Insurance shares were about the same as yesterday. Colonial Sugar were dealt in at a reduction of ¼ on last-quoted price. Otherwise quotations disclosed no alteration in values.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—A.J.S. Bank negotiable deposit, 14s 6d, 14s 9d, 14s 7½d; and at 4 o'clock: City of Sydney debentures, due 1901, £106; and Colonial Sugar, 26½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh'rs paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	933,541	10	6	...	44/6	43 6	52/
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	14 7½	14/6	...
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	13/	13/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	85/	69/	80/
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	501,000	12½	12½	...	20½	...	20½
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	4½	8½	9
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18/	18/3
Natal. of Aus'a	1,472,630	10	4½	4½	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,625,280	20	20	12½	28½	28½	29
Ditto New	...	...	...	...	2¼	28	2¼
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	...	...	65/
New Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	85/	...	78/
E., S., & A.	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Ditto	...	5½	5½	...	74/6	...	78/
Q'land National	560,000	8	3½	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	7/6	...
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4	...	...	25/	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	34½	...	36
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	20,250	12/6	7/6	...	2/10	2/9	4/3
Newcastle and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/3	...	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	...	13/	15/
Illawarra	64,386	5	4	10	...	...	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	15	20/6	20/	30/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	5	5	3/	3/	4/6
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20	10/6	10/	...
City M. Fire, x d	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/6	1/9
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2	28	5/6	5/6	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	61/	...	65/
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	56/	51/	58/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	12	11½	12½
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	9/6
Castlemaine and Wood B.	250,000	1	20/	10	13/	...	13/6
Marshall's	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	2/
Toohey's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	20/	8	15/	14/9	15/6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Adams' Exch.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	5/6
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	18/
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,505,450	20	20	10	26½	26	26½
Ditto	...	20	10	...	...	...	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, New	15,000	1	5/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,300	13/	13/	...	3/6	3/6	...
Henderson and Wrench	80,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	10½	5/2	...	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	17	15½	...
Syd. Tramway	69,750	1	15/	8	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	65,000	1	10/	5	11/6	...	11/9
M'bourne Tram	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Silverton Tramway	197,800	5	1	30	28/	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Mont de Piété	65,002	1	20/	10	20	19/6	20/6
Mortgage Guarantee	75,000	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/3	1/5	1/8
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	...	10/3	10/	10/3
Land & B'ldg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	20	20	7	16	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
Sydney Prov. B'ld	18,750	1	7/6	...	...	6/	...

Newspaper correspondents in England, and even in the colonies, have, it seems to us, laid altogether too much stress on what are regarded as the high rates of dividends paid to shareholders of banking institutions as one of the causes which produced the panic, and, as it is said, burdened borrowers with high interest charges. And so also the reduction of the rates of dividend is apt to be the subject of misconception in its possible effects on the minds of those who do not take all the facts into view. Yesterday we mentioned that while the Commercial Bank of Sydney paid its shareholders for the half-year £34,795, it must have distributed among its fixed depositors about £180,000. Taking the cases of the four local banks, we find that the dividends and interest paid in the year before the panic were as follows, the aggregate amount of interest-bearing deposits in these banks in the colony having been £19,793,000:—

Bank.	Dividends.	Interest to Shareholders.
		Approximate.
New South Wales	£218,751	£794,755
Commercial of Sydney	150,000	303,754
Australian Joint Stock	105,000	188,482
City of Sydney	25,000	51,417
	£501,000	£883,318

What has happened as the result of the trouble is that the dividends of all banks have been reduced from £501,000 to about £300,000, based on the assumption that the dividend last paid will be repeated next half-year. But the deposits being maintained in amount, and in the case of the new and renewed deposits the percentage of interest has been increased, the interest paid to depositors during the coming year will be about £900,000. It is well, therefore, in considering the dividends and interest paid by the banks to remember that the falling-off in round figures will be only about £200,000 on shareholders' capital and depositors' balances, or in all about £1,200,000, instead of £1,400,000. The smaller figure, however, will be distributed after a larger provision has been paid for depreciation and reserves. The deficiency, it will be seen, is entirely in the shareholders' dividends, not in that of the depositors, who in fact have a slightly increased return.

That, however, only represents the banking profits distributed by the four local banks. The Anglo-Australian and intercolonial banks have distributed large amounts to depositors. Taking the average amount of deposits bearing interest in all the banks of issue in this colony in the quarter preceding the suspensions, and, which, totalled, gives £26,383,000, we have, at 4½ per cent., an aggregate of about £1,187,275 as the amount of interest to be paid annually. There will possibly this year be a reduction in the average amount of the deposits; but as the interest has been raised to 5 per cent., probably the deficiency on the one side will be made good by the increase on the other. And all things going well, therefore, the banking profits distributed this year will be about £300,000 to shareholders, and nearly £1,260,000 to depositors, or a total of about £1,500,000 in all, as compared with about £1,700,000 the year before the crisis. There is no reduction, rather an increase, in the amount of interest from deposits, but a very great reduction—about 60 per cent.—in the dividends earned—leaving on the whole, however, a general diminution of 12 per cent. only on the profits distributed from both descriptions of banking capital. It may be said that the whole of the loss will not fall on the colony. No doubt some portion of the shareholders' capital in the banks named is owned in England. But, on the other hand, colonists have shares in the Anglo-Australian and Intercolonial Banks, and the losses they will make on these will probably approach the amounts of loss on New South Wales banks to be borne by outside capitalists.

Taking the actual dividend payments of all the Australian banks for the half-year ended 30th September, 1892, before the banking panic, the average on the total proprietary funds was at the rate of 7·07 per cent. per annum. The difference between 5 per cent. and 7·07, rather more than 2 per cent., of course represented the payment for the extra risk. On the market value of the shares, however, the dividends paid for the same half-year amounted to only 6·48 per cent., and this was on a considerably diminished market value, the previous year's return only having been 5·95 per cent. These latter figures are from a return in the *Insurance and Banking Record*. They show what a small margin of profit the shares bought at market values returned in excess of the interest paid to depositors—at that time about 1 per cent. And subsequent events show how utterly inadequate this difference was to compensate the shareholders for the losses which have since befallen them. The average rate of dividends returned by all the banks on share capital and reserves since the panic will probably be found to average less than the rate of interest paid to depositors.

The general abstract of the average liabilities and assets of the Bank of New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st December include the following items, those of the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—Note circulation, £757,607 [£1,014,798]; deposits not bearing interest, £3,491,043 [£3,490,709]; deposits bearing interest, £5,819,913 [£5,865,082]; coin and bullion, £1,371,994 [£1,519,301]; legal tender (Treasury and other bank notes), £32,272 [£45,081]; advances and balances due from branches, £9,595,486 [£10,963,803]. The figures indicate a return to normal conditions, the note circulation having declined by over a quarter of a million. There is also a slight increase in the deposits. The diminution in gold is more than accounted for by the large purchases of wool bills, which is apparent under the enlarged item "balances from other banks."

The price of silver has dropped to 2s 6½d per oz., being a decline of 1d on last quotation, and the lowest price since July last, on the announcement of the action in America for the repeal of the Sherman silver law. The practical failure of the Indian currency project, intended to steady and maintain the price on a higher scale, is of course responsible for the present collapse. A later message reports an advance in the price of silver to 2s 6¾d.

The one hundred and sixteenth half-yearly report of the Australian Gaslight Company, for presentation to the shareholders at the forthcoming meeting, states that the net profits amounted to £54,765, the balance from last account £2819, making available for distribution £57,585. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 9s per share, equal to £51,129, leaving to be carried forward £6455. A further reduction of 3d per 1000 cubic feet had been made from the 1st January—the public lamps having also participated in the reduction. In the suburbs six governor-houses had been erected to ensure a more regular distribution of gas.

The annual meeting of the Perpetual Trustee Company was held to-day, Mr. R. Jones in the chair. The report, of which we have already given the principal features, was adopted, and a dividend of 6 per cent. declared. Mr. Walter Friend as director, and Messrs. J. E. Bawes and M. C. D'Ardier as auditors, were re-elected; and a unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company was held to-day, Mr. T. R. Allt in the chair. In moving the adoption of the report, of which we have given the principal features, the chairman explained that it was less encouraging than it otherwise would have been consequent on the unexampled circumstances of the year. The volume of trade had not been equal to that of the preceding year. Three fewer steamers had been employed, and expenses had been curtailed, and thus the financial position was more satisfactory than it otherwise would have been. He explained the items of the balance-sheet, and said that the board had been able to almost entirely make good the drain on the fund for the equalisation of dividends to pay the last dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The Helen Nichol, one of their boats, had been sold for £8500. The company had not been able to earn so much from its wharf property in consequence of the reduced demand for accommodation. The board proposed to erect shed accommodation on the wharf at an expense of £300 or £400 for the storage of produce for the convenience of their customers, giving them a week or a fortnight's storage free. The report was seconded by Mr. Storey and unanimously adopted. Messrs. W. C. Watt and George C. Elliott, the retiring directors, and Messrs. Charles King and F. H. Trouton, the retiring auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly report of the North Shore Gas Company to 31st December shows that, after allowing for depreciation, the net profits on the sales of gas had amounted to £3498; the previous balance was £55, making £3553. Out of this balance the directors recommend the following appropriations:—A dividend of 3 per cent. for the half-year, payable on the date of meeting, £2468; a further sum to provide for interest on borrowed money to 31st December, 1893, £290; payment to officers' fidelity guarantee fund, £75; carried to special reserve fund, £671; leaving a balance to be carried to next half-year of £48. The construction of a road from High-street to the retort-house level of the works, being carried on, would reduce the cost of carriage. On the 1st October the charge for gas was reduced a further 6d, to 5s 3d per 1000 cubic feet; still, notwithstanding the large concessions made, the rate of increase had been much less than in previous years.

The forty-fourth half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company was held to-day, Mr. R. N. Deane in the chair. The report, a summary of which has already been published, was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

The slackness in general trade has affected the business of the Emu Gravel and Road Metal Company. Its half-yearly report, presented at a meeting of shareholders to-day, showed net profits, including previous balance of £3, amounting to £865, which the directors proposed to appropriate in payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, absorbing £850, leaving £15 to be carried forward. A route for a tramway from the Prospect quarries to Toongabbie having been determined on, Parliament is to be asked to pass a private bill to authorise it. The report was adopted, and Messrs. H. Hudson and A. Turnbull as directors, and Mr. W. Clarke as auditor, were re-elected.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company's report for the half-year ended 31st December shows that, after providing for depreciation, there was a credit balance of £3082, including £76 brought forward. The directors recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, which would absorb £3000, and the carrying forward of the balance of £82. The earnings had been considerably affected by the great decrease in shipments of agricultural produce from the Hunter, but the district was gradually recovering from the effects of the flood in March and June, 1893. Heavy necessary expenditure for repairs had had to be met. For the accommodation of excursionists two new wharfs had been erected at Cowan Creek and Careel Bay on the Hawkesbury and tributaries.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month is closing very quietly, and business in the Import market remains exceedingly dull. Neither for export nor for town trade is there any demand at the moment. Of course this state of things cannot last, but probably not much improvement will be noted before the commencement of next month.

Flour is unchanged at current quotations. Wheat also is without alteration, but millers talk of making a further reduction in their offers, on the grounds that Victorian millers can undersell them here. Of the Adelaide market Messrs. John Darling and Son write on the 22nd instant:—

Wheat.—Supplies continue to come to hand on a liberal scale, and although shipping is not progressing at a very fast rate, yet the trade have their hands fully employed in receiving wheat that is coming to hand from the farmers, and stacks throughout the country are now assuming large proportions. The market, we regret to say, continues dull, with a declining tendency, and values now are 2s 7½d to 2s 8d per bushel f.o.b. Even at these prices shipment to the United Kingdom is impracticable, as the markets there continue to decline, and values indicated now are 27s 3d c.i.f. per quarter of 480lb., which would not allow these rates to be given and leave any margin to the shipper.

At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s tea sale to-day there was a good attendance of buyers, but differences of opinion as to value caused a large proportion of the catalogues offered to be passed in. Fair common Foochow teas were steady at 5½d to 5¾d; for many lots of medium teas 5¾d was bid, but sellers held for 6d. In Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co.'s catalogue of China teas the following were sold:—43 quarter-chests Panyong buds, 6¼d; Panyong, 202 half-chests, 6½d; 245 half-chests, 6¼d; 409 half-chests, 6d; 269 half-chests, 5¾d; 50 three-quarter-chests and 226 half-chests, 5½d; 246 half-chests, 5¼d; 173 quarter-chests Panyong buds, 4½d. The Ceylon teas offered by the same firm sold as follows:—19 half-chests pekoe, 8d; 21 half-chests orange pekoe, 7d; 76 chests orange pekoe, 6½d; 65 chests pekoe souchong, 6d. The Ceylons and Indians offered by Messrs. Arnold U. Henn and Co. sold as follows:—Ceylons: 16 chests broken orange pekoe, 12d; 43 half-chests orange pekoe, 9d; 12 chests orange pekoe, 8¼d; 13 chests pekoe, 8d; 6 chests and 32 half-chests pekoe, 7¼d. Indians: 25 chests Darjeeling orange pekoe, 9d; 25 chests ditto, 7¼d; 12 chests pekoe souchong, 6¼d. Other sales of Indians in the room were—12 chests orange pekoe, 9d; 36 half-chests pekoe souchong, 6¼d; and of Ceylons, 19 chests broken pekoe, 9d; 34 half-chests pekoe souchong and 12 half-chests pekoe, 6¼d. Of Mr. Matthew Mitchell's catalogue of Foochow teas, the following were sold:—131 quarter-chests scented orange pekoe, 7d; 50 half-chests Panyong, 6¾d; 162 half-chests Panyong, 6¼d; and 292 boxes Panyong, 4s 6d. Privately, the following transactions came under notice:—500 half-chests Panyong, 6½d to 6¾d; 66 half-chests Panyong, 6¼d; 89 packages Ceylon broken pekoe, 8d to 10d; and 20 chests at 10d.

In Queensland first white sugar some small business came under notice at £24. Other descriptions quiet. Mr. Licht's January circular, we learn by cable, states that the increase in sugar production for the first four months of the current campaign shows an increase over its predecessor of 123,000 tons. The increase for the whole campaign it is estimated will amount to 412,000 tons.

In dried fruits the following transactions were reported:—75 boxes elemes, to arrive Yarrawonga (s.), 4¼d; 100 boxes dates at current rates. Imported stearine candles continue easy, and for export business has been done at a concession on current quotations. Champion's case vinegar is out of stock in first hands, a shipment of 800 cases now landing having been all sold. Orders are being booked to arrive. Other sales mentioned included:—25 cases Bruce's fresh herrings, 4s 4½d; 25 cases Morton's pickles, 6s 9d; trade sales sheep's tongues, 7s 6d; 15 cases Elom cheese, 12d; 25 tons Eureka salt, 87s 6d.

Wines and spirits were quiet. A shipment of 250 casks Jeffrey's bottled ale was placed at a satisfactory price, also 20 quarter-casks Andresen's "S" port wine for export at 5s.

Kerosene was without alteration at prices previously quoted. China and castor oil were neglected.

In jute goods a little business was done in woolpacks at 1s 7½d, and in branbags at 3s 11d. Cornsacks are still scarce on the spot, but are likely to be in plentiful supply after the arrival of the Cloncurry (s.). Of the Adelaide market Messrs. John Darling and Son write:—"Jute goods: The arrival of the Cloncurry has now given the market sufficient to meet all requirements for the present harvest in the Australian colonies, and values on the spot in trade parcels are 5s 6d, at which considerable sales have been made ex Cloncurry both here and in Victoria. As this shipment will probably meet all requirements for the next month, it is possible that prices will decline gradually. The Calcutta market has receded owing to the fall in silver.

Fencing wire remains easy at £7 12s 6d for No. 8 and £7 17s 6d for No. 10, with possible concession of 2s 6d to arrive or to place a large parcel. Barbed wire on the spot remains pretty firm, but is offering at a lower price to arrive. Quicksilver in small lots was sold at 2s 2d. To arrive 12,000ft. ⅜in. Baltic timber was sold at current rates.

Return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended 24th January:—Butter, 1747 kegs 116 cases; eggs, 461 cases; bacon, 8 bags 738 sides; hay, 108 trucks; straw, 43 trucks; chaff, 148 trucks; wool, 3668 bales; sheepskins, 1674 bales; wheat, 1481 tons; flour, 374 tons; oats, 28 tons; barley, 20 tons; maize, 338 tons; potatoes, 297 tons; bran, 161 tons; pollard, 100 tons.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold at auction this morning, with all faults, 11 cases half-tester iron bedsteads at 32s each, 4 cases at 25s, 2 cases at 33s, 3 cases at 28s, and 6 cases at 22s. Other lots sold included 84 coils garden hose, assorted sizes, at from 9s to 25s per coil; and 81 bundles black sheet-iron, with all faults, at £6 15s per ton; 100 pine doors, 8s 6d; and 8 cases small galvanised corrugated iron at £16 per ton.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £5334. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1155; wine, still, £35; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £82; tobacco and snuff, £503; cigars, £229; cigarettes, £92; sugar, unrefined, £37; opium, £47; rice, £15; dried fruits, £65. Specific duty: Flour, £78; fruits, green, £30; hay and chaff, £33; maize, £81; milk, preserved, £22; oatmeal, £19; oil, kerosene, £68; powder, blasting, £14; salt, £20; tinctures over 75 per cent., £15. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £598; 15 per cent., £53. Harbour and light rates, £33; pilotage, Sydney, £27; colonial distilled spirits, £30; excise on tobacco, £564; excise on beer, £1190. Total, £5334.

EXPORT MARKET.

That the wool clip of the colony has come to market much earlier this season than the last appears evident from the figures supplied by the Railway Department. There has been a pretty steady falling off in the receipts at Darling Harbour since November. In the week ending the 1st of that month 41,075 bales were received. The quantity has diminished week by week, until the receipts for the week ending to-day are only 3668 bales. In the corresponding week of last year 5295 bales were received. In the four weeks ending 24th January of the current year only 17,230 bales came to hand against 30,913 bales in the corresponding four weeks of last year, the figures thus supporting the opinion that less wool remains in the country awaiting despatch than was the case at this time last season. Since 30th June 472,722 bales have been received at the Darling Harbour terminus, apportioned as follows:—Weeks ending in July, 1977 bales; August, 17,605 bales; September, 67,426 bales; October, 122,737 bales; November, 160,290 bales; December, 85,457 bales; and January, 17,230 bales.

The last of the weekly series of local wool sales were held to-day by the associated selling brokers. The fortnightly series of sales will commence on Monday, 5th February. The attendance of buyers was large, and competition keen within buyers' limits. We have received the following reports:—

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report:—At this afternoon's sale we submitted 642 bales, and cleared almost the whole of the catalogue at prices showing in instances an improvement upon last week's rates. Biddings were particularly active, and as every lot was accorded close attention the effect of the good demand and keen competition was to make the sale a most satisfactory one. To-morrow the weekly sales for the present season will cease, to be succeeded on the 5th February by the usual fortnightly auctions, and it is probably due to this fact that the inquiry was of such an active nature. Buyers were evidently anxious to fill their orders as far as possible, and operated accordingly. The wools offered were principally of the medium character, our best price in greasies being 7½d obtained for the CW over Mullion wool from Yass district, followed by 7¼d for SO, from Rylstone, and the same price for AN conjoined over Tinderrys, from Captain's Flat. Several parcels in the grease, which had previously been offered and withdrawn, were disposed of at auction to-day at slight advances upon previous bids, and some good-sized lots were also sold by private treaty. In scoureds we had only a limited selection on offer, but realised 15d for fleece and up to 9½d for locks. Washed was only in moderate demand, and the small quantity of this description offered was passed in. Since the date of our last sale we have sold 560 bales, this quantity making our total sales from the beginning of the season to date 31,036 bales, as against 28,433 bales for the same period last season. Amongst the principal lots sold to-day were the following:—Euroka, from Walgett, 4 bales first rams at 5¾d; J over half-circle over Hillview, from Peak Hill, 6 hoggets and ewes at 6¾d; PHO, from Dungenders, 5 second pieces at 4¼d; SO over Rylstone, from Rylstone, 9 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¼d; RC over Summer Hill, from Bombala, 20 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; C bell in diamond over Cambalong, from Bombala, 17 wether hoggets at 6½d; 17 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6½d, 33 wethers at 6¾d, 24 ewes at 6¾d; JC in diamond, from Cowra, 6 fleece at 6¾d; Minishant over MC, from Dubbo, 13 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; M over Moorelands, from Moree, 18 wethers at 6¾d; MW over R, from Goolagong, 7 fleece at 6½d; JCA over Burrumbah, from Mogil Mogil, 17 wethers at 6½d, 17 ewes at 6d, 10 fleece at 6¾d; AN conjoined over Tinderrys, from Captain's Flat, 14 combing hoggets and wethers at 7d, 26 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¼d, 13 pieces at 6½d, 4 bellies at 4½d, 6 locks at 3d; CW over Mullion, from Yass, 21 AA at 7½d, 5 pieces and bellies at 4d; GFM, from Molong, 56 wethers at 6d, 39 ewes at 6½d, 6 pieces and bellies at 4d, 4 locks at 2¾d; ALN, from Forbes, 5 wethers and ewes at 6¾d. Scoured: AFG over Fregalana, from Forbes, 12 locks at 9d; BY in diamond, from Bombala, 4 stained at 9d; EB over Ferndale, from Inverell, 4 super combing at 15d, 5 first combing at 12½d, 11 first combing at 10½d, 4 seconds at 9¾d; Mooreland, from Moree, 12 locks at 9½d; Lee, from Molong, 11 locks at 8d; Hillstead, from Moree, 4 locks at 9½d; MT, local, 5 locks at 8½d.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, reports:—This week brings the regular sales in Sydney for the season 1893-94 to a close. To many the values realised in this market have caused disappointment, but when they are compared with the current rates ruling in London, owners generally will congratulate themselves upon having disposed of their wool in the local market. The congestion usual in the sales has been more than ordinarily evident this season, and the trade is now reaching dimensions which are outstripping the power of both buyers and sellers to conduct the business within the limited time hitherto set apart for it. To-day the company submitted a catalogue to a strong demand, when rates showed an improvement for all descriptions upon those ruling during the earlier part of the week. No superior lots of greasy were submitted in the catalogue, as evidenced by the fact that the highest price obtained was 6¾d per lb. The demand for scoured was unusually strong, and every lot submitted was sold at full value. The following are the principal lots sold:—Greasy: Thornby, 14 second combing at 6d; Tareoon over FHH conjoined, 9 A B and C at 5¾d; AG, 8 wethers and ewes at 6¾d; V2 over Panpang, 10 at 6d; ST over Sandy Creek, 19 hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6¾d; CJ, 5 broken at 6¾d. Scoured: Yarawa, 14 fleece at 12¾d, 5 pieces at 10½d, 4 second pieces at 9¾d, 4 locks at 9½d; S. Bros over Coobang, 4 first clothing at 12d, 8 second clothing at 11¾d, 10 first pieces at 11½d. Private sale: TH over Cobborn Creek over New England, 51 bales greasy wethers and ewes at 6¾d; Murrumbogie, 21 bales greasy bellies at 4¾d.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report that they brought forward a catalogue of 2471 bales of wool for their auction sale to-day. There was the usual full attendance of buyers, who competed with spirit for every lot offered, and where wools were even fairly well prepared for market or showed anything above the average in style or quality, the demand was as brisk as previously. In the greasy section, however, few lines could be claimed as of more than medium, and a number of inferior and ill-conditioned lots occasionally gave a lowering tone to the sale. The Amos over Tulloona clip was the best in both the greasy and scoured divisions, and showed to much advantage, being a fine, well-bred merino in sound condition and of fair growth. The super greasy fleece was sold at 7¾d, the first combing hoggets, wethers, and ewes, 66 bales, selling at 7¼d, 49 bales of free, well-stapled pieces at 7d, and 14 bales of lambs at 7d. In scoured this mark also topped the market, 7 bales of super combing and clothing bringing 16½d, a price that has not been obtained for the past two months, whilst the second combing brought 15¾d. These lots were fine and good-bodied, lofty, very bright in colour, and light in condition, having been well treated at the Collingwood Scouring Works. Scoured wools as a whole were in active request, locks especially being in very strong demand. As compared with our sale last week the market may be reported as scarcely showing any difference for greasy and scoured wools, with the exception of cross-breds, which did not fare so well as previously. At auction and privately 1902 bales were disposed of, the following being the most important clearances:—Greasy: Amos over Tulloona, from Warialda, 24 bales dia super combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers, at 7¾d, 186 dia dia first combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 7¼d, 83 tria first pieces hoggets, ewes, and wethers and lambs at 7d; AE over Warung, from Cassilis, 12 bales at 7d; HP conjoined over —, from Dalton, 5 bales at 7d; DD over Blue Nobby, from Inverell, 8 bales wethers at 7d, 12 ewes at 6¾d; C x C over Mount Cooper, from Monaro, 96 wethers at 7d, 39 m. and ewes at 6¾d, 31 ewes and hoggets crossbred at 6¾d; — over D, from Burraga, 8 bales at 7d; COL, from Taralga, 34 bales at 6¼d; ET over Warne, from Orange, 10 bales at 6½d; MS over Yarrow, from Mundooran, 12 ewes and wethers at 6¾d; JTM over South Bredbo, from Cooma, 11 part washed at 6¾d; LG over Mulgandry Park, from Grenfell, 10 ewes and wethers at 6¾d; Rosemount, from Cadia, 7 bales at 6¾d; WGC, from Wheeo, 6 at 6¾d; RC over Wheeo, from Wheeo, 17 at 6¾d; Wr over Currowoodgin, from Bombala, 44 hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6¾d; WV, from Queensland, 10 at 6¾d; JTX, from Culgoong, 6 at 6¾d; HCB over New England, from Walcha, 8 at 6¾d; Rosebrook, from Cooma, 35 ewes, hoggets, and wethers at 6¾d; CH, from Crookwell, 10 at 6¾d; WH, from Crookwell, 6 at 6¾d; T over ○, from Crookwell, 7 at 6¾d; A. G. Weir, from Tenterfield, 6 at 6¾d; JFS over Darling Downs, from Queensland, 4 at 6¾d; MD (conjoined) and Co over North Peak, from Nymagee, 19 bales firsts at 6¾d; JWS over Tamworth, from Tamworth, 10 at 6½d; GA over Goonoo, from Wellington, 4 at 6½d; like — over PB, from Tenterfield, 6 at 6¾d. Scoured: Amos over Tulloona, from Warialda, 7 bales super clothing and combing at 16½d; 4 second combing at 15¾d; HC over C in diamond over J, 8 bales super combing at 14½d; HA over Bellagrove, from Bourke, 20 fleece at 12½d; TRK over Walcha, from Walcha, 3 first combing at 12½d, and 2 second combing at 10½d; Beveridge over Tenandra Park, from Gundagai, 4 fleece at 12½d; Bunna Bunna, from Millie, 68 second clothing at 11½d, 11 lambs at 9½d, 34 third lambs and locks at 8¾d, 6 stained pieces at 8½d; Nyhan, from Walgett, 9 broken fleece at 11½d, 4 bellies at 10d; Amos over Tulloona, from Warialda, 22 dia dia first pieces at 12d, 37 tria bellies at 11d, 19 tria tria locks at 9¾d, 12 dia dia dia stained pieces at 8¾d; JRL over Wirrah, from Mungindi, 21 pieces at 12d, 5 second pieces at 11½d, 22 bellies at 11d, 7 stained pieces at 10d, 19 locks at 9¾d; JM over Mitchell's Creek, from Wellington, 4 ewes at 11d; HUN, from Narrabri, 4 pieces at 10½d; JH over X, from Inverell, 4 pieces at 10¼d; XS over Walla Walla, from Forbes, 7 bellies at 10d; W over Green Camp, from Nyngan, 8 pieces at 10d; RBR over G over New England, from Uralla, 6 locks at 9½d, 16 dead at 8¾d; D over bell over R Bands, from Kentucky, 5 locks at 8¾d; WTT over New England, from Kentucky, 5 DD at 8¾d; MC over JJ, from Junee, 4 locks at 8¾d; ET over 4, from Young, 4 first locks at 7¾d; PXP, from Ungarie, 4 locks at 7¾d.

At Darling Harbour to-day 734 bales of wool were manifested. 150 bales came to hand from the Hunter River, and 29 were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

WOOL SALES.

J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) will offer for sale by public auction this day, at the Exchange, as usual, about 1000 bales wool.—[ADVT.]

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A moderate business was done in wheat on the spot at 2s 6d, with plenty offering. Malting barley firmer, at from 4s 4½d to 4s 5d; Cape barley, 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Stout oats quiet, at 2s to 2s 1d; Algerian, fairly active, at 1s 6d to 1s 7d. Maize, dull, at 3s 1d. Peas, 2s 0½d to 2s 1d. Colac potatoes, 50s to 55s; Warrnambool, 45s to 47s 6d. Sugar was in better demand; 700 bags Queensland were sold. 100 ½-chests Panyong sold at 7¼d, also 600 common to good boxes. Good sales of ling were made at an advance. Salt salmon, 4d. A fair parcel of No. 8 wire sold at £7 17s 6d. Kerosene was firm, with a considerable indent business in progress.

In Stocks and Shares there was a quiet market and very limited business to-day. A parcel of Victorian 4 per cent. bonds changed hands at par. Three years' Treasury bonds quoted at 101, and 10 years' Board of Works bonds at £102 15s. Bank deposit receipts continue in fair request, and late quotations are fully maintained. Very little is doing in bank shares, and prices are generally unaltered, but some small lots of Commercial preference sold at 86s, 85s. National Trustees sold at 15s. Southern Insurance had a sale at 12s 3d; this company continues prosperous, and again pays a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum. Silverton Tramway shares are firm, with a sale at 30s 6d. Broken Hill Water Supply had good support at 5s 4½d to 5s 6d, and Tarrawingee Flux at 28s. Metropolitan Gas shares are in request at £7 15s. Brighton Gas sold at an advanced price, 17s 6d. Newcastle Coal again quitted at 52s 6d, and Jumbunna at 5s 3d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The local wheat market is completely demoralised. Large quantities are coming to hand from all directions, and merchants and millers are holding off, declining to buy to any extent. Several parcels which changed hands were purchased at 2s 6d at Port Adelaide, whilst outport prices are down to 2s 4d. Flour finds slow sales at £7 leading roller brands, and £6 15s ordinary. Bran and pollard, 8d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The Dunedin oats market is quiet. Very little business was done, and that chiefly was confined to local requirements. Quotations are unchanged.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The exports per South Australian, for Sydney, were 21 cases preserved meat and 272 cases pines.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Gabo left to-day for Sydney and Queensland ports with 6250 bags chaff, 2055 bags 600 quarter-bags flour, 520 bags onions, 60 bags oats, 1023 bags potatoes, 194 bags barley, 256 cases fruit, 60 sacks malt, and 763 packages tea.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 22.

SILVER.

Silver is quoted 2s 6½d per ounce standard. The market is unsettled.

JAN. 23.

Silver is now quoted 2s 6¾d per oz. standard.

SILVER MINING SHARES.

Shares of the Broken Hill Proprietary Silver-mining Company are quoted at £2 13s 9d.

WOOL SALES.

At the current series of wool sales prices are unchanged, but inferior sorts are slow of sale.

Wingen brought 8d, Nalong and Bun Bundure 8½d, Orion Downs and Euroka 9d.

JAN. 23.

The third series of wool sales for the current year has been fixed to open on Tuesday, 1st May. The series will be limited to 400,000 bales.

MELBOURNE EGGS.

The shipment of eggs brought by the Oroya from Melbourne realised 7s 9d per long 100.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

The Victorian factory butter, ex Oroya, realised from 104s to 108s per cwt., and fancy sorts up to 112s.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The wool market is unchanged, although sales have been rather more brisk. The following are about the average prices for fleeces:—Kaikal, 25½d; Mawallok, 21¼d; Beadbula, 9½d; Calimo and Gogeldrie, 8½d; Tubbo, 8d; Warrana, 8½d; Zara, 8¾d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The last week of the month is again upholding its reputation for business inactivity and falling prices. To-day, as noticed yesterday, heavy supplies being forward at the railway, a large number of the usual buyers were diverted there, while the showery nature of the morning did not conduce, either on the wharfs nor at Redfern, to the success of business operations. All lines pretty well without exception have now taken a turn in the downward direction, owing partly to the increased supplies, and partly to the general stagnation in business already alluded to. Of course, agents hope for a substantial augmentation in the volume of trade after the 1st. They always do, and generally their forecasts in this direction are more or less verified. The curtailing influence of the termination of each month seems always to be very much intensified during times of depression. It is to be hoped that this state of things will not last much longer. The signs are certainly more promising now. The month which is now on the point of closing has brought much better business to produce merchants than have any of its predecessors for many a long day.

FEED GRAINS MARKET.

Maize was quoted at 3s 6d as top price along the street to-day. At the railway, however, where a good supply of prime grain was available, several truckloads were quitted in load lots at ½d higher. No movement was noticed in the oats market.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Dull. Tumut, 3s 6d to 3s 6½d per bushel.

Oats.—Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 6½d to 2s 7d; dun, 2s 8d; and seed, 2s 8d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s to 3s 1d; grey, dull, at 4s to 4s 3d; and blue, scarce, at 4s 6d to 4s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was quiet at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, old, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d; new, £8 to £8 10s; city millers quote new at £8 to £8 5s; and new milling wheat, 3s, Sydney delivery.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran quoted at 7d, and pollard scarce at 8½d to 9d per bushel. Sales of pollard mentioned to arrive at lower rates.

FORAGE MARKET.

Very much the same state of things prevailed in this market to-day as was recorded yesterday. Large supplies of forage lines came to hand by rail, and the greater portion of these was disposed of at somewhat lower rates. On the wharfs all lines were scarce, prices being unchanged. About 140 bales of lucerne were forward from the Hunter River this morning. Late values continue firm without any alteration.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Prime Victorian, £4 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 10s; local, to £3 15s; medium to good, from £3 5s to £3 10s per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime, £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies small. Prime Hunter River, £2 15s to £3; best railway, in truss, £3; bales, £3 to £3 5s per ton.

Straw.—Unsaleable. Local bundled, nominally, £2 5s 4d; derrick-pressed, £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes ruled a shade firmer to-day. The Hunter River only contributed 40 bags to to-day's supply, while at the railway just on 900 bags were submitted.

The closing quotations were:—

Hunter River, £2 to £2 10s; Blue Skins, prime, £3 to £3 18s 4d; Warrnambools dull at £2 15s to £3; and Circular Heads, £4 10s to £4 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime Melbourne Globes, £6 5s; Portarlington Globes, £5 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 3d to 3½d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 3d to 4½d; bulk, 2d to 3d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

All lines uniformly dull, and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Good quality in demand; other sorts dull. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Export Association are:—Best Creamery, Berrima Cold-climate, and choicest brands, 8½d; factory, 7d to 8d; and dairy, 6d to 7d. Mudgee district quoted at 8d to 9d per lb.

Eggs.—Dull at 8d to 9d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Easy. Hand-cured bacon, 6d to 6½d; machine-cured, 5d to 5½d. Hams: Colonial, 11d; English, 1s 2d; New Zealand, 1s 0½d per lb.

Cheese.—Large supplies. Market dull. Best brands of ordinary, 2½d to 3d; small loaf, 3d to 3½d; special brands, 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Supplies large, demand small. Fowls, old, 2s 9d to 4s; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; geese, dull, 3s 6d to 4s; turkeys—cocks 9s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s.

WOOD SALES.

"At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning a rather small supply was forward. The market was a shade better. Foot wood, 8s to 10s 6d; billet wood, 6s to 8s 6d; bundled wood, 8s to 10s 6d; bakers' wood, 6s to 9s 6d; bark, 5s to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

The continuance of the heavy supplies at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market is gradually having the effect of still further weakening the market. This morning 72 trucks were submitted to a good attendance, but the auctioneers were somewhat handicapped by several showers which fell while they were selling outside the sheds. Notwithstanding these disadvantages agents sold right out whenever anything like an opportunity presented itself, rather than keep any portion of their consignments on their hands in face of the heavy receipts. The top price received for prime chaff to-day was 3s 9d per cwt. Oaten hay was scarcely so plentiful as it has been for some days past, but this had no appreciable effect upon the market. Lucerne in bales continued in demand at from 3s to 3s 2d. One truckload was disposed of privately at 3s 3d per cwt. Truss ranged from 2s 6d to 2s 10d. Straw was unsaleable. Pumpkins and watermelons were in good supply and moved off well at a high range of values. For prime maize 3s 6½d was the highest price received, several lots only realising 3s 6d. No less than 893 bags of potatoes were submitted. Practically the whole of the supply was disposed of. Best Bluesking realised from 3s 5d to 3s 10d. Brownells brought to 2s 3d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 22; hay, 4; lucerne, in bales, 3; in truss, 3; straw, derrick-pressed, 1; bundled, 2; maize, 6; turnips, 1; pumpkins, 9; watermelons, 4; and potatoes, 18 (893 bags).

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 72, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 14; hay, 19; straw, 10; potatoes, 476 bags; melons, 56 dozen; pumpkins, 170 dozen; maize, 246 bags; oats, 48 bags; turnips, 41 bags; bran, 42 bags; and pollard, 42 bags.

Amongst the consignees were Messrs. George Wells, Heaton Brothers, Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dent and Perry, W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. H. Moore and Co., and R. Hall and Son.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Saunders, Millthorpe (36), 2s 6d; Fitzgerald, Spring Hill (3932), 2s 3d; Clements, Blayney (430), 2s 10d; Cosgrove, Raglan (1190), passed; Watterson, Millthorpe (3167), 3s 9d; Byrne, Spring Hill (4931), 3s 2d; Ewers, Brewongle (2324), 3s 3d, and (1947) passed; J. Prattley, Kelso (9814), passed; Tucker, Woodstock (5312), passed; Ison, Dubbo (8093), 2s 10d; Marriott, Millthorpe (8473), 3s 3d; Spratt, Oranjes (2541), passed; Dwyer (2838), 2s 9d; Field, Kelso (2224), passed; Byrne, Spring Hill (675), 3s 2d; Ison, Dubbo (3123), passed; M'Lennan, Junee (3386), 2s 9d; M'Nickle, Junee (5206), 3s 6d; Fitzgerald, Spring Hill (8371), 3s, and (8923), 3s 2d; and Dunsford, Kelso (1355), 3s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—Bundled: From Eagles, Douglas Park (8208), 3s 1d; Furness, Penrith (1530), 2s; Robins, Riverstone (3869), 2s 11d; and Breese, Dripstone (5695), 2s 11d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Hayne, Scone (7878), 3s 2d; Matheson, Tamworth (3579), 3s; Younger, Singleton (2180), 3s 3d. Truss: From Nicholls, Windsor (3395), 2s 10d; Hulbert (4896), 2s 7d; and Butler, Windsor (4018), 2s 6d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Drew, Mudgee (3304), passed. Bundled: From Hawke, Bathurst (2017), passed; and R. Christian, Raglan (6915), passed.

Maize.—From Gavin, Borenore (9962), 55 bags, 3s 6½d; Griffiths, Richmond (5941), passed; Black and Son, Moong (4796), 60, 3s 6½d; (9765), passed; and (1062), 70, 3s 6d; and M'Innes, Meranburn (8038), 60, 3s 6d per bushel.

Turnips.—From Larkin, Corella (7210), 2s 9d per cwt.

Pumpkins.—Wright, Penrith (4260), 2s 8d and 3s 1d; —, — (1002), 4s; Nowland Brothers, Richmond (2378), 3s 7d; Williams (6983), 5s; Quinn (7737), 2s 9d; Farlow, 3s 3s; Vaughan, Mulgrave (1096), 2s 8d; Ward, Windsor (8318), 3s 5d; and Heywood, Lochinvar (8505), 2s 6d per dozen.

Watermelons.—From J. Babbage, Liverpool (4389), 2s 11d and (5678) 2s 5d; Heywood, Lochinvar (8505), 4s 11d; Greenwell, Mulgrave (1094), 3s 10d; and O'Brien, Windsor (1500), 4s 3d per doz.

Potatoes.—Truck No. 7210, —, —, 2s 7d; (9111), Agricultural College, Richmond, 13, 2s 3d; (2474), 8 CO over U, 3s 3d; 15 RM, 2s 2d; 21 N, 3s 8d; and 10 MAC, 3s; (6485) 24 Z, 2s 9d; 17 FH, 2s 7d; and 15 JD, 2s 4d; (1181) 15 JD, 2s 11d; 12 TR, 3s 4d; and 23 JM, 3s 1d; (1094) Greenwell, Mulgrave, 44, 2s 11d; (7948) 22 FR, 3s; 24 C, 3s 2d; and 15 JD, 3s 4d; (7461) 17 FH, 2s 11d; 24 Z, 2s 7d; and 14 JC, 3s 4d; (2993) 16 JD, 3s; 15 JW, 3s 7d; and 21 G, 3s 6d; (4864) 12 JW, 3s 1d; 14 AF, 3s 5d; 21 RG, 2s 10d; 13 O, 3s 2d; and 12 H, 3s 4d; (5527) 6 JW over X, 2s 11d; 12 WH, 3s 6d; 15 T, 3s 3d; and 20 M, 3s; (6047) 12 WS, 2s 10d; 11 marked 2, 3s 3d; and 22 JU, 3s; (2095) 14 ALL, 3s 10d; 14 D, 3s 4d; and 17 D, 3s 4d; (7537) 12 JG, 3s 8d; 12 JKB, 2s 5d; and 40 M, 2s 10d; (9740) 12 H, 3s 10d; 18 JWF, passed, and 20 JU, 3s; (5893) 7 B, 3s; 3 WC, 2s 11d; 17 JT, 3s; 13 WU, 3s 5d; and 2 Brownells, 2s 9d; and 13 red dot, 3s; (1500) 11 A, 2s 9d; 8 A over X, 2s 4d; and 25 WD, 2s 9d; (3318) 18 ALL, 3s 2d; 16 WDA, 2s 11d; and 13 JN, 3s 3d per cwt.

FISH MARKET.

A good supply of fish was received at the Eastern Markets, Woolloomooloo, during the past week. The amount realised at auction was £600 5s 3d. Seventeen baskets were condemned by the authorities as being unfit for human food. The supply was derived from the following sources:—Harbour, 148 baskets of net, 22 dozen schnapper, 64 dozen jews, and 132 baskets of prawns; Botany, 119 net, 21 schnapper, 56 jews, 6 prawns; Broken Bay, 39 net, 11 schnapper, 10 jews, and 19 prawns; Bateman's Bay, 15 net and 4 jews; Tuggerah Lake, 82 net and 12 jews; Port Stephens, 6 net and 43 lobsters; Hawkesbury, 33 net and 8 jews; Wollongong, 7 net and 2 jews; Ulladulla, 2 net and 8 schnapper; Shoalhaven, 11 net and 2 schnapper; Lake Macquarie, 53 net and 8 jews; Clarence River, 30 net; Long Reef, 18 schnapper and 6 jews; Macleay River, 26 net; Gosford, 15 net; and Cape Hawke, 66 net. The prices realised were as follow:—Schnapper, 4s to 20s per dozen; squire, 1s to 8s 6d; whiting, 1s to 7s 6d; flounders, 1s to 6s 6d; soles, 1s to 8s; kingfish, 1s 6d to 6s; jewfish, 6d to 54s; trevally, 1s to 4s 6d; mannegai, 1s to 4s 6d; salmon, 1s to 4s; mullet (sea), 6d to 4s 6d; rock cod, 1s 6d to 3s 6d; eels, 6d to 2s 9d; flathead, 6d to 1s; bream (red), 5s to 20s per basket, with 2s to 30s; bream (black), 4s to 24s; garfish, 4s to 27s 6d; blackfish, 1s 6d to 6s 6d; silver-bellies, 1s 6d to 4s; mullet (sand), 2s to 6s; travally, 1s 6d to 4s 6d; perch (sea), 1s 6d to 4s 6d; yellowtail, 4s to 5s; tailers, 4s to 8s; mackerel, 8s; lobsters, 8s to 12s per dozen; prawns, 4s to 24s per basket, oysters, 4s to 16s per bag; dried fish, 1s 6d to 4s 6d per dozen; Murray cod, 1s to 2s each.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Live Stock market to-day 1350 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 230 from New South Wales, 900 from the North-eastern district, 200 from Gippsland, 100 from Westward, and 100 from the North-western district, and near town. The bulk consisted of second and useful descriptions, with a limited proportion of prime. Although competition for good quality medium weights was evenly sustained, the demand for heavy weights was dull and irregular, and for such prices ruled in favour of buyers. The general tone of the market was inactive, with a weaker tendency in the case of middling and inferior sorts. Several lots of good-conditioned steers and heifers have been sold at low figures. Prime pens of bullocks sold at £8 15s to £8 10s; good ditto, £5 10s to £6 5s; middling and inferior, £4 to £5; best pens of cows, £5 10s to £4 10s; odd beasts, to £5 15s; second ditto, from £2 10s. 200 fat calves were penned, and the demand was without animation, prices ruling lower throughout. Prime sold at from 35s to 40s; extra, to 48s; good sold at 20s to 30s; second and inferior, from 10s. In the dead meat market prime bodies of beef sold at 14s per 100lb.; medium, 12s to 13s; prime forequarters, 9s; medium, 8s; prime hindquarters, 18s to 19s; medium, 17s. Prime lambs sold 5s 6d to 6s each; medium, 4s 6d to 5s.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 700 yarded, but one-fourth of the supply was unsold. Half came from the North, 64 from Queensland, and the balance from paddocks. Quality ranged from inferior to very prime. The excessive heat caused the trade, with supplies on hand, to require a small number, and sales were dull at lower prices. Prime beef, 12s to 15s per 100lb. We sold 220 cattle. Fat sheep: 12,700 in. Owing to the excessive supply, sales were dull and values weaker. The quality was mainly useful. Nearly 4000 were unsold, and 3000 were quitted to graziers. Prime wethers, 7s to 8s; good, 6s; good ewes, 4s. We sold 2500 sheep.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land, Houses, and shares.

W. PRITCHARD AND SON.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

M'INTYRE AND HORNING.—At their Rooms, at 11, Land and Houses.

THE SHERIFF.—Under the Supreme Court verandah, at 12, Land.

FAT STOCK SALES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Butter, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3, Cattle.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP—TOTAL 31,784.

J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 720.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 9228.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 5235.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 3000.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 2105.
GRIFFITHS AND WEAVER, 500.
MAIDEN BROS., 4400.
ALEX. WILSON AND CO., 1400.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 2500.
H. M. SUTTOR AND CO., 600.
JOSEPH LEEDS AND CO., 1100.

CATTLE—TOTAL, 1098.

PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 80.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 80.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, 110.
H. M. SUTTOR AND CO., 30.
F. L. BARKER AND CO., 330.
MAIDEN BROS., 60.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 283.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 110.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 16.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—At 300 Park-road, Moore Park, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Overmantel, China Tea Service, Toiletware, Gas Stove, &c.

W. BRADLEY AND CO.—At Cremorne, Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay, at 11, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At Bay-street, Rockdale, at 10.30, Furniture, Piano, Bookcase, Sewing Machine, Curios, Safes, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcase, Overmantels, Toiletware, Sewing Machine, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Ornaments, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 64 Flinders-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Bookcase, Patent Mangle, &c.

NORTON AND BARR.—At 4 O'Connell-street, at 2, Office Furniture, Cedar Counters, Fittings, Stationery, Iron Safes, Carpets, &c.

H. W. SNOOK AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Books, Toilet Ware, Cutlery, E. P. Ware, &c.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hosiery, Glass, China, and Trade Fittings, &c.; at 12.30, Boots, &c.

W. CRANE, JUN.—At the Olive House Hotel, Castlereagh-street, at 2, Furniture, Billiard Table, Licence, Goodwill, &c.; at the Australia Auction Rooms, at 3, Furniture, Piano, Overmantels, Pictures, Crockery, Groceries, Gas Engines, &c.; at Forbes-street, near William-street, at 10, Engine, Boiler, Laundry Plant, Office Furniture, &c.

PHILLIPS AND CO.—At 120 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, at 10, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges.

OATLEY AND CAHILL.—At Ernest-street, North Sydney, at 3, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 74 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, Mangle, Bootmaker's Tools, Leather, &c.; at 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

M'BURNEY, WALLIS, AND CO.—At Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

F. L. BARKER AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides and Tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.

J. BRIDGE AND CO.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow, &c.

J. N. BRUNKER.—At Exchange Wool Salerooms, at 11.30, Sheepskins, Hides, Tallow, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 1.30, Butter, Bacon, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Pigs, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.; at 4, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Bacon, &c.

G. S. E. HOSKINS AND CO.—At their Saleyards, Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Tallow, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, Mutton, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. P. BAINES.—At Central Township, North Shore, Willoughby-road, at 11, Building Materials.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Flowering Plants, &c.

BRADLY AND CO.—At 297 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 12, Fancy Goods, Basketware, Fixtures, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood.

J. THURGAR.
Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 271 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The only mining sale reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday was of Peak Hill shares at 4s 4d. Quotations for other companies showed little change.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.	GOLD.	Buyer.	Seller.
Stockton	4/	6/	Mt. Allen	4/	4 7
Vale of Clw'dd	3 9	6/	Ditto c.m.	2 8	3 2
Wallsend	13	17	Mt. Graham	2 10	—
Wickham and Bullock I.	5/	8/	Mt. Morgan	40	—
			Occidental	—	1 5
SILVER.			Pambula	8d	1/
Broken Hill	51/	54/	Peak Hill	4/	4 6
Central	3 6	4 2	Sunlight	—	8 6
Junction	—	3/	Tilden's Proprietary	1 2	—
			Ditto, con.	6d	—
			Work. Miners	1 6	—

The following sale was reported:—Peak Hill, 4s 4d.

MEETINGS.

The 24th half-yearly meeting of the New Mount Hope Copper-mining Company was held at the office of the company, O'Connell-street, yesterday. Mr. T. H. Kelly, chairman of directors, presided. The report stated that a profit of £452 15s 5d had been made for the half-year, and that the rate of tribute was £30 per ton at the mine. The report was adopted. Mr. W. C. Willis was re-elected a director, and Messrs. W. Clark and W. H. Lacey as auditors.

The forty-second half-yearly meeting of the Vale of Clwydd Coal-mining Company was held at the School of Arts yesterday. Mr. W. Briggs, chairman of directors, presided. The report showed that there was a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £907 19s 10d, from which the directors intended to pay a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and to add £100 to the reserve fund, leaving a balance of £57 19s 10d to be carried forward. The report was adopted. Mr. Peter Reid was re-elected a director.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

The experimental concentrating plant at Block 10 has been working intermittently during the week, but without marked success. The ore which is being experimented upon is not ordinary sulphides, but a mixture of garnet sandstone, which has been laid aside on the mine nearly two years. This, the manager considers, is is amenable to treatment by process than ordinary sulphides. No difficulty is experienced in bringing up concentrates to a marketable grade, but great loss, both of silver and lead, results in the slimes, and before the plant can be considered a success, some method will have to be found for obviating this loss.

At the Central mine at the 500ft. level the west crosscut from the south drive is now in 23ft. in the white carbonate of lead ore characteristic of this portion of the mine. Assays from the face gave 55 to 60 per cent. of lead. The silver value, however, continues low. The manager considers that the prospects of obtaining a good supply of smelting ore at this point are better than ever. At the 450ft. level in sulphide stopes the drive to the south is now in 38ft. in sulphides of medium value. The north-west drive is in 34ft. in friable sulphides. From the carbonate stopes at the same level good oxidised ore is being drawn. The ore is now largely of a dry character. At the 350ft. level a drive was lately started south-west, near the main shaft, on the seam of ore over the old stope, and the ore being obtained from the seam averages well in both silver and lead. At the 300ft. level the main crosscut has been advanced to 136ft., and the face is now showing lode material and sulphide intermixed. At the 250ft. level the rise in the south of the main shaft has been carried up 19ft. Dry ore is at present showing which carries 20 to 30 oz. of silver per ton. At the 200ft. level the south drive from the parallel winze is at present exposing oxidised lead ore of inferior grade.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 1 South Eastern, 3s 10½d; No. 2 South Eastern, 8d; Great New Zealand, 2s 7d to 2s 6½d; New Louisa, 8½d to 9d; South New Zealand Junction, 5d; No. 3 North Phœnix, 2s 6d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 7s 11d to 8s 1d; North Smithfield, 16s 3d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 1s 9½d to 1s 8½d. To-night's quotations: No. 1 North New Zealand, seller 4s, buyer 3s 7d; Golden Piles, seller 11s 6d, buyer 10s 10d; Wilmot, contributing, seller 2s 3d, buyer 2s 2d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

Kelly Queen crushed 290 tons for 583oz. for the fortnight, and declared a dividend of 6d, equal to £1250. Craven's Caledonia crushed 337 tons for 552oz. Mill's United for three weeks crushed 2050 tons for 2189oz., and a dividend of 3d, equal to £3750, was declared. No. 2 South East Dawn crushed 25 tons for 18oz 17dwt. Victoria declared a dividend of 6d, equal to £3600, payable on the 17th proximo. Tributors of the Old Imperial, west side of shaft, crushed 50½ tons for 44oz. 17dwt. Quotations:—Brilliant Central, 10s 6d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 4s; Brilliant Freeholds, contributing, 5s 8d—paid-up, 8s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 8s 4d—paid-up, 9s 4d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 1s; Dan O'Connell, 1s 3d; East Mexican, 2s; Identity Contributing, 1s 2d; Kelly's Queen Block, 10s 5d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 2d; Mills' United, 20s; New South East Day Dawn, 1s; Old Imperial Contributing, 3s 6d, paid up 4s; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 6s 4½d; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 6d; Queen Central, 2s 1d; Victoria and Caledonia Block Contributing, 1s 9d; Victoria 12s 3d.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The market for silver shares was dull, and the only business reported was in Broken Hill Proprietary, which, after selling at 52s 6d, were offered at 51s 6d. Among Victorian gold companies Prentice Freehold were in good demand, and placed at advanced prices, 61s 6d to 62s. North Prentice sold at 14s 6d, 14s 9d. Graham Berry improved to 2s 11d. Star of the East sold at 42s. Madame Berry had buyer at higher price, 67s, without leading to business. Great Northern Extended sold at 81s; MillasConsols, 9s9d; North Birmingham, 8s6d. Lower prices ruled for Clarence United, which were quitted at 42s. South Devon quoted at 12s, 11s 6d, and Grand Duke at 4s to 5s. Johnson's sold at 71s; Long Tunnel, £61 10s; New Moon, 11s 1½d; North Shamrock, 2s; Russell's Reef, 5s to 5s 1d; Waterloo, 16s3d. Among the West Australian companies Bayley's Reward had a falling market, sales £17 10s to £17 2s 6d, and afterwards offered at £17; Bayley's Consols sold at 5s 6d; Cue, 8s, 8s 6d (a progress yield from this mine is reported as 84oz. gold from 22 tons stone; Fortune of War, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; Ivanhoe, 4s 9d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Very little business is reported in the share market. Western Australian gold stocks are quiet, and prices easier in most cases. Investment stocks are almost entirely neglected. Sales included:—Proprietary, 52s 6d to 51s; Block 14, 5s 9d; Central, 3s 6d; Junction, 2s 2½d; Bayley's Reward, £17 2s 6d; Coolgardie, £60, £59 10s; Lefroy, £7 5s to £6 15s; M'Culloch's, 29s; Crœsus, 6s 7½d; Ivanhoe, 5s to 4s 6d; Lake View, 1s 10d; Baker's Creek, 25s 6d; Princess Dagmar, 23s 9d; South Devonshire, 11s 9d; Phœnix Red, White, and Blue, 2s 0½d; Welcome, 1s 0½d. Bank of Adelaide sold at from 80s to 79s at auction.

RETURNS.

Cue Gold-mining Company, Cue W.A., (by wire), 24th January.—"Crushed 22 tons for 84oz."

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, January 23.—Result of cleaning-up for past three weeks from No. 2 shaft, 415 tons, 456oz.; No. 1 shaft, 148 tons, 150oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Crown of Peak Hill Gold-mining Company, 20th January.—Let tender for driving 100ft. at 160ft. level. No. 6 shaft: Have been crushing for the Great Eastern Company during the week, 310 tons having been crushed to date.

South Mine, week ended January 15.—Main shaft: Operations confined to timbering; this is now finished. Oxidised stopes, northern workings, have not as good grade as usual. Carbonate supplies have been raised almost wholly from the 100ft. level hauling shaft, where face is about 3ft. wide and rather mixed; the silver grade is low, but the lead contents fairly good. At other points carbonates have quite wedged out, so, unless fresh development occurs, will have to depend solely upon the 100ft. stopes for our supply.

Block 10, week ended January 13.—Intermediate level: Stopes at this level show very little change, and continue to produce good grade carbonate ore. Average bulk assays for week, 25 6oz. silver, 34 per cent. lead per ton. Concentrator has been working intermittently during the week. It brings up the concentrates to 70 per cent. lead and 75oz. silver per ton. Ore despatched for past week, 42 tons gross, containing 9254oz. silver and 13 tons 6cwt. 1qr. lead, being an average of 220oz. silver and 30 per cent. lead per ton 6oz.

M'Culloch Coolgardie Prospecting and Mining Company.—Visiting directors wired under date 14th instant (Coolgardie):—"Examined the M'Culloch Company's lease, and are thoroughly satisfied with property. Broke stone M'son's shaft showing good freely."

New Extended Company, Broken Hill, January 16.—The crosscut has been extended 22ft. in the fortnight ending Saturday, 13th, making in all 54ft. from shaft. The material driven through has been very hard.

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THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Inspector-General of Police for the year 1893 was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly last night. The report set out that the condition of the police reward and superannuation funds became more unsatisfactory every year. The Treasury accounts showed a balance on the combined funds of only £26,686 13s 4d after payment of the pensions, &c., up to 31st December, £24,000 of that amount being investments, whilst in the year 1890 the investments to the credit of the funds amounted to £40,000, £16,000 having since been realised to meet the charges upon the fund in excess of the current income. As there were many officers and men who must be superannuated in the near future, it would be necessary to take measures to place the funds on a permanently settled basis. Up to the present time the demands upon the funds had been met without any contribution from public money during the 42 years they had been in operation. The total number of arrests for the year 1893 was 23,334. The total number of arrests for the year 1892 was 22,317. There were 695 more apprehensions for drunkenness, simple or accompanied by disorderly conduct, than during the previous year. No marked increase was shown in more serious crime with the exception of homicide (31 murders reported in 1893 against 12 in the previous year), and burglaries and robberies from dwellings, of which there were 2119 cases as against 1766 in 1892, the majority of course being thefts of property of small value. Aggravated assaults and other outrages by the so-called "larrikin" class had been of less frequent occurrence of late, which might be accounted for by certain special measures for their repression adopted by the police, but the advantages which would follow if the bill before Parliament for the suppression of disorderly conduct became law would without doubt work a still more marked reformation. The gradual decrease in the number of licensed public-houses still continued, there being 66 licenses less issued in 1893 than in the previous year. The superintendent in charge of the metropolitan district reports as follows regarding the operation of the Licensing Act:—"I have nothing new to report with regard to the operation of the Licensing Act. There have been about an average number of prosecutions for selling on Sundays and after hours, principally of licensees who have been comparatively only a short time in the trade, experienced publicans, from their extreme caution and watchfulness, being very difficult to detect. Violations of the Sunday-closing provision are quite as numerous as they ever were, and I see no prospect of diminishing the evil unless a penalty is provided for persons found on licensed premises without lawful excuse. The number of licensed houses in my district not having been materially reduced, and the impoverished circumstances of a large portion of the population leaving them but very little to expend in drink, many publicans find it difficult to pay their high rents and make a living. As an evidence that the public-house trade is not now generally a paying one, I may mention that during the year there have been over 400 transfers of licenses." 1132 inquests were held on the bodies of deceased persons during the year, and in 107 cases death was found to be the result of intemperance. 163 inquests were held on fires, in which 74 were returned as "wilful," 72 accidental, and 17 not specified. The administration of the Dairies Supervision Act and the Diseased Animals and Meat Act had necessitated the employment of a large number of police to carry out the instructions of the Board of Health, but no other agency could be obtained without considerable expense, nor could the duties have been performed so efficiently otherwise. Proceedings had been taken on behalf of the Public Instruction Department in 874 cases under the compulsory education clauses. Inquiries had also been conducted in 628 cases at the instance of the Master-in-lunacy, 325 cases for the State Children's Relief and Government Asylums' departments, and 106 cases on behalf of the superintendent of the N.S.S. Sobraon. A large amount of travelling and of office work in preparing returns and reports was also involved by the police in carrying out duties for the Land Board Court, Aborigines Protection Board, the Government Statistician, and a number of other departments. There had been 479 inquiries for missing friends during the year, out of which 223 persons had been discovered by the police. As regarded provision for police station buildings, barracks, lock-ups, and other departmental matters, he believed New South Wales to be in advance of all other places. The conduct of the police generally had been excellent, the number of dismissals lower than the average, and, judging by the numerous recommendations for promotion made by officers of the department, magistrates, and other influential persons, many of the police must have performed their duties with exceptional efficiency.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH DAY.

The sittings of the Primitive Methodist Annual Assembly were continued yesterday in the Forest Lodge Church. The president, the Rev. J. A. Foggon, was in the chair.

After devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes, debate was resumed on the stationing of ministers. The final settlement of the stations was as follows:—Albion-street, the Rev. T. Parr, M.A.; St. Peters, the Rev. W. Sparling; Waterloo, the Rev. E. Masterman; Annandale, the Rev. M. Reavley; Leichhardt, the Rev. George James; Marrickville, the Rev. James Green; Dulwich Hill, the Rev. S. Gilbey; Forest Lodge, the Rev. William Atkinson; Balmain, the Rev. S. Harrison; Glebe, one to be sent; Goulburn, the Rev. J. W. Holden; Crookwell, the Rev. F. J. Morris; Lithgow, the Rev. J. W. Leadley; Camden, the Rev. Robert Mowbray; Penrith, the Rev. L. Hurd; Parramatta, the Rev. G. W. Smailes; Granville, the Rev. Thomas Davies; Mudgee, the Rev. S. Kessell; Newcastle (first circuit), the Rev. J. A. Foggon; Wickham, the Rev. Elias Crozier; Burwood, the Rev. J. E. Metcalfe; Stockton, the Rev. W. Pettinger; Wallsend and Lambton, the Rev. B. Kenny; East Maitland, the Rev. T. F. Rudd; Greta, the Rev. J. W. Horberry; Nundle, one to be obtained; Liverpool, one to be obtained; and Charlestown, one to be obtained.

The Rev. T. Parr, M.A., gave notice that he would move at a later stage,—"That, as Christian citizens, and in the interests of national righteousness, this assembly regrets the action of the Government in not accepting the resignation of the Minister of Lands."

The assembly received a visit from the Revs. W. H. Daniells and Colwell. Mr. Daniells is an eminent missionary and author, of the United States of America. All the delegates rose on the reception of the distinguished visitor, who was invited to speak. Mr. Daniells expressed his pleasure at being present at another Methodist conference. He was impressed by the ever-growing life of Methodism. When in India he was invited to visit the British frontier; but on reflecting that the British frontier had a strange capacity for "moving on," and that he would not be able for long to say that he had been on the frontier, he decided not to go. So it was with Methodism—it was always moving on. He thought that there was more freedom in the colonies than in England, and that, as in Canada, so here, Methodist union would be a great success.

The Rev. T. Parr, M.A., and Mr. James Blanksby spoke in response to the visitor, who was requested, on resolution, to sit with the officers of the conference.

It was decided to hold the next annual assembly in the Newcastle Church on the third Saturday in January, 1895.

A public meeting was held in the church in the evening. Mr. Cook, M.L.A., was in the chair. The chairman expressed his pleasure that the Churches were no longer afraid of socialism, and that the clergy were now dealing with the social problems of the day.

The Rev. W. ATKINS spoke upon "Some Modern Ideas of Socialism." He said that true socialism was to "do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Socialism preached equality, but equality of opportunities.

The Rev. J. PENMAN, whose subject was "The Socialism of Jesus Christ," said that this question had been neglected too long. The social question, he contended, was deeper than the mere relation of capital to labour. Christ's socialism meant brotherliness, which involved obligations.

Mr. JAMES BLANKSBY spoke of "The Application of Christian Principles to the Problems of the Age." He said that the greatest problem of the day was the equitable distribution of the wealth which was produced. The question was not how to relieve poverty, but how to do away with it. God did not put human life on the globe until He had provided for it.

INTERCOLONIAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

CONCLUSION OF THE SITTINGS.

The sittings of the Intercolonial Conference of Labour Members, which commenced on Thursday last, were concluded yesterday. The representatives assembled at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock, and Mr. J. Cook, M.L.A., presided. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Rae, to permit delegates to introduce fresh subjects.

THE UPPER HOUSE AND PARTY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. RAE, M.L.A. (N.S.W.), moved,—"That in the opinion of this conference the improvement of the machinery of government is necessary for the accomplishment of political and social reforms; and that as the existing constitutions of our second Chambers and the present method of party government are most unsatisfactory, we strongly recommend these subjects to our respective colonies with a view to action on a common basis in the near future." The motion was unanimously carried, without debate.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. PRENWITH, M.L.A. (Vic.), moved, and it was unanimously resolved,—"That Messrs. Black and Bavister, M.L.A., be requested to draft a report of the proceedings of the conference."

PROPOSED LABOUR DAY.

A letter was received from Mr. F. Sceusa, the Australian delegate to the recent Socialists' Congress in Zurich, suggesting that the proposal to hold on the 1st May in each year a general labour day, to combine the eight-hour demonstration and other celebrations, should be advocated by the conference.

It was resolved to instruct the secretary to acknowledge the letter, and to inform Mr. Sceusa that the matter was outside the scope of the deliberations of the conference.

VOTES OF THANKS.

A vote of thanks was passed to Sir W. P. Manning, M.L.A., Mayor of Sydney, for his courtesy and kindness in placing a room in the Town Hall at the disposal of the conference.

Votes of thanks were also passed to Mr. J. Cook, M.L.A., for his services as chairman, and to Mr. T. Bavister, M.L.A., for the manner in which he had undertaken the onerous duties of secretary.

Mr. COOK in replying congratulated the conference upon the uniform good feeling shown, and the useful and educational character of the debates.

Upon rising the delegates attended the organ recital.

VISIT TO WOOL STORES.

During the morning the representatives of other colonies paid a visit of inspection to Messrs. Geddes and Co.'s wool store and refrigerating works at North Shore. The party left the Quay by the company's electric launch at 10 a.m., and upon arriving at the establishment were conducted over the premises by Mr. M'Adam and Mr. O'Connor, the managers. The visitors were greatly interested in the explanation of the various methods of receiving and dealing with wool, and of freezing and preparing meat for export. The delegates from the other colonies expressed gratification at the magnitude of the establishment, and remarked that there was nothing to approach it in the other colonies. The delegates returned to town shortly after noon, and were then conducted over the General Post Office and up the tower by Mr. M'Gowen.

PROPOSALS FOR TO-DAY.

The delegates propose to-day to take a trip up the Hawkesbury, leaving by 9 o'clock train this morning and returning by way of North Shore. This evening they will address a public meeting at the Protestant Hall.

Several of the delegates have returned to their respective colonies, and the majority of the others will leave this week. A few of the representatives intend, however, before leaving to pay a visit to Newcastle.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the board was held on Tuesday evening last, when there were present—Mr. J. H. Goodlet (in the chair), Messrs. E. K. Satchell, John Kent, F. Foster Hall, J. H. Walker, W. E. Cocks, W. W. Simpson, C. H. Slatyer, and the general secretary. The draft report and financial statement for the past year was read by the general secretary and adopted. The annual tea and public meeting is to be held early in March. In connection with the Y.M.C.A. jubilee celebrations, the following were appointed sub-committee to prepare and submit programme for suitably carrying out meetings in June, viz.:—Messrs. John Kent, R. Nall, and E. K. Satchell. The general secretary reported in reference to foreign mission work that Mr. C. Byford, one of the mission workers, had been received by the China Inland Mission for work in China, and that some friends had contributed the amount of his outfit. On the motion of Mr. John Kent it was decided to open a foreign mission fund forthwith. It was reported that Mr. J. J. Virgo, general secretary Adelaide Y.M.C.A., had been appointed by his board to visit London as a delegate to the jubilee meetings in June next. Accounts amounting to £259 3s 10d were passed for payment and 19 new members elected.

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Funerals.

THE FUNERAL of the late Major A. E. ISAACS will leave 48 Alberto-terrace, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at 1.15 p.m., and from the Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.25. L. SAMUELS.

THE FRIENDS of the late LIZZIE WEEDON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 292 Crown-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood. Mr. DIXON, Undertaker. Tasmanian papers please copy.

THE FRIENDS of PHILIP and ELIZABETH PEPIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Charles Clement; to move from their residence, 1 Nickson-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA, 765 George-st., 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of late Mr. JOHN FIRTH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Victoria-parade, Sherwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta and Penrith.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. LANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Ethel; to move from his residence, Philip-street, Enmore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., Undertakers, 172 King-st., N'town.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD M'CARTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Agnes; to move from his residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. FLANNERY, of Crown-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Agnes M'Carty; to move from her late residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'c., to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M'DERMOTT, of Randwick, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Agnes M'Carty; to move from her late residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN M'CARTY, of 150 Castlereagh-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. M'Carty; to move from her residence, Jane-street, Lower Randwick, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. TIMOTHY DWYER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, the Native Rose Hotel, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHANNA DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND; to move from their residence, the Native Rose Hotel, Dixon-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN and DANIEL DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Timothy Dwyer; to move from the Native Rose Hotel, corner of Little Hay and Dixon streets, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of MARY and JOHN DWYER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved UNCLE, Mr. Timothy Dwyer; to move from the Native Rose Hotel, Dixon-street, Darling Harbor, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN NIHALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Timothy Dwyer; to move from the Native Rose Hotel, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby.

THE FRIENDS of Miss KATE CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Timothy Dwyer; to move from the Native Rose Hotel, Dixon-street, Darling Harbour, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.

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